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SUMMARY.

Eight hundred arrests were made in Tokio on account of the riots resulting from the conclusion of peace.

The rioters at Cheba, eastward from Tokio, burned the police station.

The municipality of Tokio carried a resolution that the peace treaty should not be ratified.

The Japanese Government suspended the publication of five newspapers.

Japanese Ministers have made statements in regard to the peace treaty, producing an excellent effect upon the Japanese public.

It is believed that British subjects at Baku, where there have been incendiary fires, have perished in the flames.

A wholesale massacre of Armenians has taken place in the Caucasus.

Four hundred Armenians hemmed in in a courtyard sent a frantic request for assistance, but Tartars and troops killed them all.

A large portion of the inhabitants of a number of villages in Elisabetpol were killed by the Tartars, and their houses were plundered and burned.

The German Emperor told a number of American Congressmen visiting Berlin that the white nations should unite against the Japanese.

He stated that the Czar had asked him to request President Roosevelt to arrange the peace conference.

An earthquake in Southern Italy caused 350 deaths. Entire villages were destroyed, and thousands of people are homeless.

The Trade Union Congress at Hanley has passed a resolution condemning the employment of Chinese labour on the Rand.

The congress also resolved that everybody attaining the age of 60 years should receive a pension of 5s per week out of Imperial taxation.

The Russian Government is spending £4,000,000 in the purchase of cereals for the famine-stricken districts.

On the departure of some reservists at Libau a disturbance took place, and the troops fired into the crowd, killing 15 persons.

Four anarchists have been arrested in Italy for placing boulders on a road upon which the Dowager Queen Margherita was to pass.

In the match against Mr. Thornton's eleven the Australians made 392 in their first innings.

The Englishmen made 282 in their first innings, and lost five wickets for 176 in their second.

Mr. Reid thinks that under the Representation of the People Bill New South Wales will still gain one member, and Victoria lose one.

He says that the new "quorum rules" are unconstitutional, and he is amazed that the Speaker and the Prime Minister have countenanced them.

At a dinner to Mr. O. C. Beale on Saturday night, Sir William Lyne condemned everybody who adversely criticised Commonwealth legislation.

He declared that there was not going to be any repetition of the American Civil war, —there would be no revolution in Australia.

Mr. Austin Chapman attributed the opposition of New South Wales to the Dalgety capital site to a desire to have the capital in Sydney.

The Government has resolved to construct roads, with the object of opening up the Dorrigo country.

The Royal Show at Melbourne was favoured with only one fine day—Saturday—when 30,000 people attended.

The Government are taking the necessary steps to carry out the Mudgee labour farm project.

The Government has suppressed the Trades Hall branch of the State Labour Bureau, and steps are being taken to appoint Mr. Schey as director of the Unemployed Labour Department.

The Railway Commissioners decline to alter the time of departure of the Sunday evening Brisbane mail train to Saturday afternoon.

The quantity of wool carried on the railways so far this season is a large increase on the quantity carried during the corresponding period of last season.

Burns, Philp, and Co.'s oil launch Balmain has been lost on the New Guinea coast.

The R.M.S. India's mails, dated London, August 11, will be delivered in Sydney at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Canadian mails by the Manuka will also be delivered in Sydney to-day.

The gales have abated and smooth seas are now running on the coast.

A scheme for the union of the Scottish societies in Victoria has been carried out.

Mr. J. A. Lawrance was run over by a train and killed at the entrance to the Port Adelaide railway station on Saturday.

The plenary of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Australia concluded its session at Manly on Saturday. Yesterday the prelates took part in High Mass.

Arthur Robinson, a child, was playing in a paddock yesterday afternoon, when he was kicked on the head by a horse and killed.

The body of Thomas Smith, who was employed on the steamer Alma Doepel, was found floating in the water at Milson's Point on Saturday.

Henry Saunders, a storeman, was found dead at the foot of stairs in Sussex-street. He had apparently fallen down and broken his neck.

Andrew Howden was found unconscious outside his house at Pinkenba, Brisbane. His face had been kicked to a pulp.

Phelan, a miner, was killed as the result of a fall in the Day Dawn Block Mine, Charters Towers.

Jacob Webber, aged 67, was crushed by a lift at Ipswich (Q.), but lingered for a couple of hours.

A tram conductor at Gore Hill found a bag containing £650. It belonged to a Frenchman, who has since been removed to the reception house.

H.M.S. Mildura will sail for England on Wednesday. H.M.S. Phoebe will sail on Thursday, and H.M.S. Psyche will sail for Ceylon on Thursday.

The Victorian Government proposes to incur increased expenditure in imparting instruction in agriculture.

John Beckett, who accused himself of murder, and is in gaol in Melbourne, is now believed to have made a false statement as the result of drink.

The four officials of the New Zealand Postal Department who made statements respecting the alleged Seddon voucher have been suspended pending an investigation.

The medical congress in Adelaide carried a resolution in favour of the compulsory notification of phthisis.

A number of steamers, when between Sydney and Melbourne during the recent gale, were damaged. One man on the Waimate was killed.

The 50-mile champion road race on Saturday was won by R. Arnst in 2 hours 50 minutes 20 seconds.

The Australian footballers defeated Taranaki by 18 points to 13.

In Saturday's matches South Sydney beat North Sydney, Balmain beat University, Newtown beat Western Suburbs, and Glebe beat Sydney.

In the interstate baseball match Victoria beat New South Wales by two runs.

At the A.J.C. Spring meeting, Mr. G. G. Stead's New Zealand colt Noctuiform won the Derby.

Mrs. J. C. Smith's Sleeper won the Epsom Handicap, and Mr. E. E. D. Clarke's Emir secured the Spring Stakes.

At the Victorian Club's meeting the principal handicap was won by Mr. C. Smith's Menento.

At the South Australian Jockey Club's meeting the Spring Handicap was won by Mr. J. Hopwood's Mont Pelee.

A moderate number of sales took place in investment securities on the Exchange on Saturday, prices being maintained.

There was a large turnover in the Mining Market. Quotations were irregular, but firm.

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Brisbane, Sept. 7, 1905.
Before I leave Australia I wish to express my keenest appreciation of the generous favour that has been extended to me as an actor, and the warmth of the hospitality that has been offered me individually everywhere I have played. In taking leave of the Australians I feel that I am parting with the fairest and most appreciative audiences it has been my good fortune to face, and I trust most sincerely that it may not be long before I can greet them again. If this wish should not be gratified, I shall at least have the cherished memory always with me of some of the happiest days of my life spent on your friendly shores—days full not only of professional admiration and gratification, but made especially dear to recollection by the many valued ties of friendship I have been permitted to form here.
From the depths of my heart I send this message to my Australian audiences, and wish them all farewell.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES McLENAGHAN, late of Ultimo, in the State of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN McLENAGHAN, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send same to the undersigned, on whom all notices may be served. MURPHY and MOLONEY, Proctors for the Executrix, 91 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JONATHAN JONES, late of Wallsend, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES MILBURN, of Wallsend aforesaid, Check Weighman, the Executor named in the said Will, and all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send the particulars of the same within such time to the undermentioned address, where all notices may be served. HENRY VINCENT HARRIS, Proctor for Executor, 23 Bolton-street, Newcastle.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK CHARLES BAKER, late of 106 New Canterbury-road, Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Printer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ESTHER BAKER, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address, 106 New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELLEN CROWE, late of Appin, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with power to sell the real estate of the said deceased, may be granted to AUGUSTINE JOSEPH CROWE, a Grandson of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of debts or claims forthwith, as application will be made to dispense with the bond and sureties. JAMES W. ABIGAIL, Proctor for Applicant, 97 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL BOURKE, late of "Fairview," Urangeline, near Lockhart, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK MICHAEL BOURKE, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices, as well as all claims against the Estate of the said deceased, may be served at the Office of the undersigned M. C. COMANS, Proctor for the Executor, Lockhart, By his Agent, L. F. HEYDON, 176 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of DAVID LEGAT DRYBROUGH, late of Townsville, in the State of Queensland, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Queensland, Townsville, in respect of the above Estate may be Sealed with the Seal of this Court; and Creditors are hereby required to send in notice of their claims to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. DIBBS and PARKER, Proctors for the Applicant, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Dated this ninth day of September, 1905.
ERNEST H. PYBUS,
J. J. KEENAN.
Witness:—
ERNEST W. PERKINS, Solicitor, Sydney.

RECEPTION AT THE TOWN HALL.
The LADY MAYORESS OF SYDNEY (Mrs. Allen Taylor) will hold a RECEPTION at the TOWN HALL on the afternoon of THURSDAY, the 14th September instant, from 3 to 5 o'clock.
Ladies and Gentlemen attending the above will please present their Cards on entering the hall.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED.
FRED. S. WILLIS, F.C.A.A.,
S. J. CARRUTHERS, F.C.A.A.
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Respectfully solicit your Votes and Interest for the position of Auditors.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF REUBEN ERNEST COLEMAN and HORACE COLEMAN (Trading as Coleman and Co.), Storekeepers, Tamworth, N.S.W.
ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before SATURDAY next, the 16th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable Building, George-street.
Sydney, 11th September, 1905.

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ARTHUR BLOORE, Secretary.
Inverell, September 6, 1905.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
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8th September, 1905.
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MEETINGS.

A GENERAL MEETING of Members of OLD NEWINGTONIANS' UNION will be held on MONDAY, 18th instant, at Robson and Cowlishaw's Offices, Pitt-street, at 5 o'clock.
Business: Proposal to amend Rule 6.
R. W. CALDWELL, Hon. Sec.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ashfield Liberal and Reform Association will be held in the Ashfield Hall TO-NIGHT, September 11th, at 8 p.m. Bring Membership Cards. A. R. Lemaire, hon. sec.

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.—Public Meeting TO-NIGHT, 8 p.m. Speakers: T. E. Crowel, M.L.A.; E. M. Clark, and others. Chairman, Carter, Esq., Mayor.

WOMAN'S Progressive Association of N.S.W.—"Where Woman Succeeds," by J. W. Turner, Esq., Assist. Under-Secretary of Public Instruction, Syd. Sch. of Arts. This Monday, Sept. 11, 8 p.m.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the CYMRODORION SOCIETY will be held on MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 11, in ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL-HALL, Bathurst-street, Sydney, at 8 o'clock.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Spring Carts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness, and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. T., 1331.

DEALER'S VAN TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Duff, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Bay Mare, thoroughly staunch, any trial; Dealer's Van (by Hilder), and Harness, in good order.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 2 P.M.

40 FIRST-CLASS HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS. 40

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, on account Mr. JAMES TUMETH, Hunter River. 40 First-class Draught Horses, comprising some extra heavy, heavy, and mediums, all in splendid condition, 4, 5, and 6 yrs. olds, broken and unbroken. Worthy the special attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS. Included in the lot is an active Draught Entire Colt, 3 yrs. old, unbroken, by Lord Salisbury.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock, Br. M., 15 hands, 4 yrs., by Churchill from Lady Isabel, by Hawthorne, untried.

WANTED, neat PONY TRAP, suit a 12.3 pony. Buyer will inspect at INGLIS'S BAZAAR THIS MORNING, at 11 a.m.

HIGH-CLASS HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, on TUESDAY, 12th September, at 2.30 p.m. sharp. On account of W. T. Smith, Esq., Waterloo. 20 high-class HORSES and PONIES, chiefly 4 and 5 years old, including a splendidly-matched pair of dark bay mares, some high-class polo ponies, balance upstanding, well-bred horses, all in grand condition.

On account of N. S. Maclean, Esq., Fairlight, Mulgoa. 1 truck of high-class Ponies.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

RANDLE-STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 11th, at 11 a.m.

SALE BY AUCTION at 3 RANDLE-STREET. Leave Tram at Devonshire-street, near Station.

...Chests, Beale Sewing Machine, Bedsteads, Tables, Austn. Suite, Couches, Table Appointments, Curtains, Pictures, Washstands and Ware, Mirrors, Household Linen, Kitchen Utensils, etc, etc.

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PADDINGTON-DARLINGHURST.

THIS (MONDAY) MORNING at 11 Sharp

By Public Auction, on the Premises, 2 HOPEWELL-STREET, opp. Marshall's Brewery. The SUPERB FURNISHINGS OF A 3-STORY HOUSE, as detailed in Saturday's issue of this journal. 20 GUINEA 'CELLO. BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT CHECK-ACTION PIANOFORTE, in splendid order, by eminent maker. Drawing, Dining, Hall, Breakfast, Single and Double Bedroom Appointments. Rare and Costly Ornaments and Window Drapes. Marble O'Mantels, superb Sideboard, 9-piece Walnut Drawing Suite. Leather and Walnut Dining Suit, Table Plate and Cutlery. Hall Table, Carpets, and Floor Coverings. Bedroom Suites, 6 Combination Chests. Single, 3, and Double Brass-mtd. Beds, complete. Latest Drop-head Sewing Machine. Gas Stove, Glass Door Dresser, etc.

HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above. No Reserve. Doors open at 10. House to Let, low rent. Apply Mr. Cristie.

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THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.

No. 3 OAKS-AVENUE, close to the Oaks Hotel and Ben Boyd-road.

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H. Y. NORTON will dispose of the above THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m. NO RESERVE.

INSPECTION MORNING OF SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 13th SEPT., at 11.30 o'clock.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

Under instructions from DUGALD McINTYRE, Esq.

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WALTER RUSH AND CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, having been favoured with instructions, will sell as above.

NOTE.—THE AUCTIONEERS having sold "ARDLUI" PROPERTY, every line must be disposed of.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 21 Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills (near Devonshire-street), HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS of a Six-roomed House. Sideboard, Plush and Bamboo Suites. B.T. W'stands and Ware, Comb. Chests, Stretchers. Pearl and B.M. Bedsteads and Bedding, Overmantel. Din. Table, Lino., Carpets, Clocks. Toilets, Cruets, Mirrors (B. G.). Gas Lounges, Aus. Chairs, Dresser. Laundry Utensils, Sundries, etc., etc. NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH. HYAM HAINS, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator. 348 Pitt-street. Tele., 2547.

To the Boot and Shoe, Mercery, and Clothing Trade. Country Buyers, Dealers, Etc. At the New Auction Mart, 176 Clarence-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK. For Positive Sale by Auction. BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES. In Men's, Women's, and Children's, of English, American, and Colonial Makes, comprising High-grade Goods of every description. Also 300 pairs Colonial-made Boots and Slippers. Also Balance of Boot Stock of Mr. W. Barnes. Removed from 504 Elizabeth-street, for Positive Sale. Also, with all faults, GW over Sydney, 1 CASE MEN'S BALMORALS.

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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 2.30, At KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 Bathurst-street. IMPORTANT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Am. Cloth Dining Suite of 7 pieces. Rosewood Draw. Rm. Occas. Suite, in Silk Plush. 4 x 4 Ext. Din. Table, Bev. Mirror Hallstand. Massive Hallstand, Bedroom Suites. Crockery, Ice Chests, Stoves, Bedsteads, etc., etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell, as above. On view This Day.

THIS DAY (MONDAY), 11 O'CLOCK. At 218A PITT-STREET, opposite Palace Theatre. Carpets, Lace and Chenille Curtains, Screens, Occ. Tables, Rattan Chairs, Hallstand, Linoleum, Sideboard, Ex. Table, Cutlery, Tea and Dinner Sets. Dining Suite, Heavy Brass Bedstead, complete. Bedroom Suite, Single and 2 Bedsteads. Wardrobe, C. Chests, quantity Household Requisites.

E. C. NEWBOULD, Auctioneer and Valuator, will sell as above. Goods received any time for sale.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, On account of a Lady leaving Sydney: VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Walnut Piano, Oak Suite, Brass and Nickel Mounted Bedsteads, Eureka Gas Stove, Enclosed Dresser, large Dining Table, Octagon Glass Wardrobe, Pictures, Ornaments, Toilet Glasses, Tables, Crockery, Hollow Ware, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, at 12 noon, at Riley-street, near Cooper-street, S.H. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street. The Unredeemed Clothing pledged with J. J. Burt and Co., of 155 George-st. W., comprising Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

NEWTOWN MARKET SALEROOMS.

NORRIS and BLACKET, Auctioneers. THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. New and S.H. Clothing, Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, Boots, Shoes, etc. No Reserve.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.

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H. AND A. LAWSON, AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS in a deceased Estate to conduct the important Sale as above, at the Rooms,

330 GEORGE-STREET,

2 doors from Paling's.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., LEAN will Sell by Auction, at 500 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, Household Furniture, Bedstead, Bedding, Oilcloth, Lino, Kitchen Utensils, Clothing, Sundries. NO RESERVE.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 9th September, 1905.

H. McKENZIE v HUNG LOY.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of September, 1905, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at corner of McEvoy-street and Botany-road, Waterloo, Stock-in-trade of a Furniture Maker, etc., etc. TERMS CASH. C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

DOBBIN, UTHER, and SPIER, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Sydney.

THIS DAY, at 10.30, at 12 George-street, St. Peters, Household Furniture and Effects, Sideboard, Tables, Aust. Chairs, Couches, Overmantel, Duchesse Toilets, Bedsteads, Glassware, Cutlery, Linoleum, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON, Auctioneers. A NICE CLEAN LOT. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 o'clock.—HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, Clothing, Underclothing, 70 pair High-class Boots, Furniture, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, etc. No Reserve.

ORDER OF SALE

FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES, Civil Service Co-operative Society.

CHATSWOOD.—Investment Property, comprising 4 Business Premises, fronting Victoria-avenue.

RANDWICK.—Cottage Residence, known as Dorothy Ville Cottage, brick-built, fronting Avoca-street East, and near Centennial Park.

BONDI.—Detached Brick Residence, known as Penshurst, corner of Bondi-road and Watson-street. ALSO, AT REAR, fronting Watson-street, W.B. Cottage (Deceased Estate).

DRUMMOYNE.—Stone-built House, known as Bray, fronting Cary-street, with Rosehy-street at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

By order of the Executor Estate late T. JENNINGS, Sen.

BALMAIN.

An extensive and valuable BLOCK OF LAND, suitable for SUBDIVISION or INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, comprising an area of

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670 FEET 6 INCHES to TERRY-STREET,

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock, The above Property at BALMAIN. (1826)

FARM AND ORCHARD LAND. Subdivision of the noted rich soil, WESTON ESTATE, EAST HILLS, via ROOKWOOD and BANKSTOWN.

5-ACRE BLOCKS and upwards.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 5 years, quarterly payments, 5 per cent. interest. Torrens Title. Lithographs.

H. SCHUPP, of East Hills, will show intending visitors over Estate.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th September, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1813)

MARION-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

GLOUCESTER VILLA, No. 58 MARION-STREET, a double-fronted COTTAGE of Brick, Cemented, Slate Roof, Tiled Verandah in front, Verandah at rear, Hall, 5 rooms, Bathroom, Kitchen, and Washhouse. LAND, 33 feet frontage by a depth of 100 feet. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with W. R. Ainsworth, of Leichhardt) will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above.

Messrs. RUSSELL and RUSSELL are Solicitors of the Mortgagees. (1824)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE THE ESTATE. By order of the Executors Estate late Mrs. AMELIA PLEDGE.

LEWISHAM.—A Detached COTTAGE, known as JIKA, fronting SUMMER HILL-STREET, between Victoria-street and the Canterbury (Old) road. It is built of brick (cemented) on brick foundation, with porch (tiled) in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 20ft x 120ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above Cottage at Lewisham. Inspection invited.

Messrs. LUMSDAINE and LEIBIUS, 164 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (1821)

REGENT-STREET, PADDINGTON. between Oxford-street and Moore Park, near tram.

EXCELLENT DWELLING, No. 37 Regent-street, of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), breakfast-room, bathroom, 4 bedrooms, and kitchen, outside room and washhouse, basement. Land 20 feet x 100 feet. A faithfully erected residence, in tip-top condition, in a quiet, pleasant situation. Key at the Auctioneers.

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. The above in good order. (1825)

On Account and Risk of the Former Purchaser.

ASHFIELD SOUTH,

on the Heights of the Canterbury Estate, situate close to Canterbury House, the residence of John Goodlet, Esq., and comprising one of the CHOICEST POSITIONS on the well-known JEFFREY'S ESTATE.

TWO ACRES, having 144 feet frontage to the south side of GOODLET-STREET, a short distance west of Holder-street, with a depth of 665 feet 3 inches on one side and 617 feet on the other, together with the Wooden Buildings thereon, formerly occupied by Mr. Michael Cahalan. The Land adjoins the ASHFIELD GOLF LINKS, and is bounded on the east by the Residence of J. R. Lawson, Esq.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above property at Ashfield South.

H. de Y. SCROGGIE, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (1819)

On Account and Risk of Former Purchaser.

CAMPERDOWN.—Brick Cottage, called Ventura, fronting CARDIGAN-STREET. It has hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, etc., gas, water, and sewer connections. Land, 24 feet frontage, depth back to a lane. Torrens Title.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED. (1808)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

Elevated Position at the Tram Terminus.

TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting SYDNEY-STREET, close to Penshurst-street (occupied by Messrs. Woodward and Wainwright). They are built of Brick (tuck-pointed fronts), and Brick Foundation, with verandah in front and containing each hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; land 40ft x 108ft back to lane. Lot 12, Tramway Terminus Estate.

Messrs. HILLIARD and MANSFIELD, Pitt-street, Mortgagee's Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1818)

JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE.

a Wide, Pleasant, well-improved Boulevard, 4 mins. from 2d tram section.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 72A, of brick, slate roof, tiled verandahs in front and rear, hall, 2 reception and 5 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, scullery, detached laundry, patent W.C. LAND 43½ft x 180 feet. Torrens Title. A well-built, highly finished, most comfortable residence, in an attractive suburb. Recommended for inspection.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th September, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1839)

PETERSHAM BOROUGH. By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mrs. Pigg.

LAND 67.4 frontage to the east side of UNION-ROAD, near New Canterbury-road, depth 183ft. On it is an old COTTAGE of 4 rms. AUCTION SALE, at our rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th September, at 11.30 a.m. G. A. RAVES, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1840)

PADDINGTON PROPERTIES.

VIA DARLINGHURST, Etc., near Glenmore-road.

By order of the Trustees Estate of late ALEXANDER BROWN, Esq.

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FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 13 to 21, of brick, slate roof, each verandah, balcony, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Rentals, £213 4s yearly.

LAND, Brown-street, 110ft frontage, by a great depth, adjoining "The Terraces." On it is an old cottage.

AUCTION, FRIDAY, 22nd September, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1807)

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

O. K. YOUNG (in conjunction with GRAINGER and FALKINER) has received instructions from Mr. Martin Bouffier and administratrix of H. J. Bouffier (deceased) to sell by auction, at his Rooms, WEST MAITLAND, on SATURDAY, 7th October, 1905, at 3 o'clock,

160 ACRES 3 ROODS 30 PERCHES COAL LAND, conveniently situated, with proved coal seam of high-class quality, with surface suitable for subdivision. Torrens Title. Terms at Sale.

Inspection Invited.

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Further particulars from the Auctioneers.

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LOST, a gold Matchbox, monogram engraved C.H.L.; reward. Pfahlert's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

LOST, on Randwick Course, Siamese Gold Coin Brooch, blue enamel; reward. Box 1039, G.P.O.

LOST, between 107 Kent-st and 99 Sussex-st, 2 Keys. Watkins, 107 Kent-st.

LOST, in Elizabeth or King st, on Sat., Envelope contain. papers; rd. Makinson and Plunkett, 49 Eliz.-st.

LOST, brown-and-blue Cattle Slut, pricked ears; reward, 201 Nelson-st., Annandale.

LOST, Lady's Member's Ticket, Randwick, No. 43, no use to anyone only owner; rewd. A.J.C. Office.

LOST, Friday night, Lhdt. tram, silver-bound Music Case, initialled; rwd. Horsley, 86 Pitt-st.

LOST, Friday evg., between St. James' Hall and Quay, pair Specs.; rwd. Mr. Gregg, Lands Office.

LOST, Randwick Races, Brown Fur Cape, Reward on returning to Cluden, 11 Collins-st, Annandale.

LOST, bet. Marion-st, L'hdt., and Garfield-st, Purse, Money. Rew., Mrs. Horton, Garfield-st., Five Dk.

LOST, pure white Cat, no tail, Friday night. Good reward, 1 Gordon-ter., Juliett-st., Marrickville.

LOST, Sat., Black Notebook, bet. Prymont and Glebe. Reward, J. P. Farrow, Morris-st, Summer Hill.

LOST, Ivory-handled Umbrella, betw. Padd. tram and Lav. Bay, Frid. night; rew. 67 Lavender-st, N.S.

LOST, Brown Collie Dog, Circ. Quay, Sund. even. Return Stott and Hoare's Bus. Coll., Moore-st.

LOST, PUG DOG, Sunday; reward. Booth, 41 Charlotte-st., Ashfield.

LOST, Saturday, Blue-haired TERRIER, answering to Bobs. Reward. Ap. Budgewah, Lavender Bay.

LOST, the Craving for Drink. Dr. Shaw's Anti-alcohol Cured me. 92 Elizabeth-st.

LOST, lady's sil. Watch, betw. St. Barnabas' Ch., Mill Hill-rd, Spring-st; rwd. 25 Spring-st, Wavly.

LOST, Medal, James Furney, betw. Randwick Racecourse and Margaret-st; rwd. 50 Margt.-st, city.

LOST, Ocean or Queen strs, Woollahra, Gold Brooch, "Baby." Rew., Moore and Son, newsagts., Edgecliff.

LOST, Sat., gold Bangle, betw. rly. stn. and Rdwk. Racecourse; rwd. Bookstall, 8 platform, rly. stn.

LOST at Newtown, Saturday night, Gold PENDANT; reward 5s. No. 8 Reiby-st, Newtown.

LOST, a Fawn BULLDOG; reward. Dr. Anderson, Norton-st., Leichhardt.

LOST by cyclist, between North Shore and Bexley, Gold Cable BANGLE; rwd. Spratt, 46 Hunter-st.

LOST, Sans Souci, Aug., Watch, Chain; £1 rew. ret., or inform, lead recov. Lake, Rocky Pt.-rd, S.S.

LOST, the morning headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, on Mosman boat on Sunday afternoon, LADY'S PURSE, containing Gold and Newcastle Rly. Ticket. Reward on returning to Logan, Glenmore, Raglan-st, Mosman, or Hurwood, Oxford Hotel, city.

LOST, Lady's TICKET, A.J.C., on Saturday, between Mosman and the ferry, Circular Quay; number known and A.J.C. notified. Reward on returning to BOOKSTALL, Mosman Jetty.

LOST, between Metropole and Customhouse, Young-street, Gold Waltham WATCH and CHAIN, with Guinea attached. Reward. CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Walker-st, N. Sydney.

LOST, Black-and-white Collie PUP, answers to the name of Shep. Reward on returning to F. PENNY, 88 Darlinghurst-road.

LOST Members' Ladies' Grand Stand, Silver Chain PURSE, engraved I.R.A.J. Reward on returning to E. O. JONES, Spring-street.

LOST, between Darling Point and Croydon, GOLD BAR BROOCH, Moonstone Heart, with Pearl and Ruby Star above. Finder rewarded. Miss BOWMAN, Werundah, Young-st, Croydon.

LOST, on the 4th inst, a Fox-terrier DOG, name Spot, regularly marked, head, black ears, white division stripe from crown to nose, tan spots on eyebrows, black tail, white tip, black rump, spot; Reward. 655 Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

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CHAPTER XXII.

COLONEL KATONA SPEAKS.

I wrote a short note to Colonel Katona saying that circumstances prevented my going to his house that day; but that I had something important to say to him, and wished him to come to me to General von Erlanger's at once.

Next, an equally brief one to Karl.

"Dear Friend,

"I cannot keep my word to see you to-day. I have been compelled to come here, to General von Erlanger's house, and must remain until to-morrow. But to-morrow I shall see you. Please me by staying where you are till then. Colonel Katona is coming here, and will bring you a message from me saying where we can meet to-morrow. I am sure you will do this as you have done so much 'for her sake.'

"CHRISTABEL VON DRESCHLER."

Then a letter to Gareth followed:

"I am now confident that I shall have great news for you to-morrow. I have been working hard for you all the time, and success is in sight. But we cannot gain it unless you will now do your part and help me in all my plans for to-morrow. I wish you to remain in your room to-morrow morning, and not to leave it under any pretext whatever, until I myself come to you. You will of course be very curious to know the reason for this: we women can't help that. And I will explain it all to-morrow. You have trusted me so far. Trust me in this also—for I tell you frankly that if you do not, everything even at the last moment may be ruined. Keep a brave heart, for I am very hopeful happiness is in sight for you.

"Ever your friend,

"CHRISTABEL."

Lastly I drew up a concise statement of the whole facts of the case, giving as full details as were necessary to enable anyone to understand it clearly, as well as my position in regard to it. This was for James Perry to take to the American Consul if any danger threatened me. I took this step, not because I doubted my friend the General, but lest he should find his wish to help me thwarted by those above him.

I had my papers ready by the time James Perry arrived. I explained first what he was to do with the paper for the Consulate, and added: "Your father will know where to take the letters for Colonel Katona and Count Karl, James, because he drove them home last night. Send him off with them the moment you get back. Give this letter to the Countess von Ostelen; and this list of clothes to your mother. You are to bring them back here to me."

"Yes, miss," he said, as he pocketed them.

"And now I am going to set you a difficult task. You have done me splendid service so far—but you are now going to play me a treacherous, shabby, cowardly trick."

"I hope not," he said, noticing my smile.

"You will need all your wits; because a great deal hangs upon how you act—all my plans in fact. You took a letter from me this morning to Count Gustav. Did you see him?"

"Yes, for a moment. He took the letter, laughed and seemed rather pleased, and then gave me the message—that he would go to the house at once."

"You think he would know you again?"

"Oh, yes, I am sure of that."

"Good. Now, you are going to betray me to him. He is desperately anxious to know the whereabouts of the Countess von Ostelen, and you are going to be the scoundrel enough to take advantage of my absence from home to tell him where to find her. It will be hard for your mother's son to be a scoundrel, James, I know."

"I hope so, miss, with all my heart."

"But as scoundrels can play at honesty, there's no reason why honest men shouldn't sometimes get a bit of their own back by playing at villainy. You are deeply interested in the troubles of the Countess von Ostelen; you have been shocked by my rather cruel treatment of her; you have heard her ask me again and again to let her leave the house; and your chivalry is roused because I keep her locked in her room. Realise that part of your feelings, and think it over, because that is the sly hypocrisy on the surface of your conduct."

"I am afraid I am a bigger rascal than I thought," he said.

"I am sure you will be to-morrow when you see him. Of course you have another motive—which you understand will be dragged out of you when the Count, who will be suspicious, begins to question you. You want money and a place in the household of the Duke, his father. The dollars will be the main thing. Half the sum down before you open your lips; the rest when you complete the work. That is, the Count is to give it to you when you let him into the house to fetch the lady away."

"What sum should I name?" he asked with a grin.

"I don't think a thousand dollars would be too much for such information; but this is a poor country, so we'll put it at about half that—fifteen hundred gulden. Your honour is worth more than that, James; but, as good Americans, we must gauge the conditions of the market. Take those letters now, and when you come back I will have ready for you a letter in bad German, which you will copy—telling the Count you are my servant and have something pressing on your conscience—hypocrites always have bulging consciences, James—that it concerns a lady who is a prisoner in my house, and that you will pay him a visit to-morrow at half-past eleven. He has a serious appointment here at twelve; but when you tell him that you can get him into my house just after that hour, he will prefer to keep the appointment with you instead of coming here."

"I think I can do it all easily. But what am I to do when he comes?"

"I shall be there to welcome him, James. You must contrive so that you do not reach the house until half-past twelve. You can be a quarter of an hour late in going to him; the interview will last quite half an hour—you will be agitated over your villainy, you know, and will have to drive your bargain; and the ride with him to the house will take another quarter of an hour or twenty minutes. Put him into the small drawing-room which looks on to the garden behind and come to me."

I sent him away then, telling him to think it all over and to ask me any questions necessary when he returned with my clothes.

I drafted a carefully mysterious letter, such as I deemed a scoundrel would write, making much of my conscience, but hinting unmistakably at a money reward; and when he came back we discussed the whole plan in considerable detail.

We were still occupied in this way when Colonel Katona's card was brought to me. I found him looking very haggard and worn with the emotions and incidents of the preceding night; but he held my hand and pressed it very warmly, and the hard eyes as he gazed at me were more like Gareth's than I would have deemed it possible for them to be.

"You have news for me, Miss von Dreschler? It is of my child?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes, it all concerns Gareth, Colonel."

"You are going to take me to her?"

"I hope so—but it will depend upon you."

"Then it is settled—there is nothing I will not do for that;" and he sighed deeply. "Tell me what you wish."

"You find me in a different mood from that of last night. Then I was thinking mainly of Gareth and a little only of myself. Now I am thinking only of myself."

"You saved me from a terrible mistake last night."

"To which you had been tempted by the man who has wronged your child. I sent Count Karl away with you that you might see how deeply you had wronged him in your suspicions."

"I saw that afterwards; and saw too why you knew he was innocent. He speaks of little else but you."

"Count Karl knows the road which duty compels him to take, and he will follow it to the end. He is a changed man."

The Colonel looked at me earnestly for a moment, his expression inscrutable. Then he nodded.

"Yes, he is a changed man; thanks to your influence—only that."

"The cause is of no consequence; it is only the fact that matters."

"You are very strong—for such a child."

"I have a strong purpose, Colonel Katona. I am going to be true to that purpose now with you."

"I am afraid I know what you are going to say."

"To ask plainly whether you will do justice to my father and tell me the whole story of that cruel wrong."

"The whole story?" he asked, anxiety in both look and tone.

"The whole story—nothing less will satisfy me."

(To be continued.)

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ROMAN CATHOLIC PLENARY COUNCIL.

AIMS OF THE CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA.

The Plenary Council of the Catholic Hierarchy of Australia concluded its session at Manly on Saturday, and yesterday its proceedings were brought to a close with impressive ceremonial in St. Mary's Cathedral. Pontifical high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock by Dr. Corbett, Bishop of Sale, Father Coleman being assistant, Father J. O'Gorman deacon, and Father J. M. Kelly sub-deacon. Cardinal Moran presided at the throne, and his assistants were Monsignor Carroll, V.G., and Monsignor O'Donovan. Monsignor O'Haran was master of ceremonies, and Father W. Barry and J. Sheehy masters of ceremonies at the mass.

Dr. Gibney, Bishop of Perth, W.A., who met with an accident on the steamer when coming to Sydney, was among the prelates present. As he has not yet recovered, and is unable to walk, he was carried into the sanctuary and seated near the altar. This was Dr. Gibney's first appearance in connection with the plenary council.

A procession was formed in the presbytery grounds and walked up the eastern steps, round the northern terrace, and entered the Cathedral by the main door in College-street, proceeding thence up the middle aisle to the sanctuary. The order of the procession was:—Messrs. J. T. Ryan and M. Meagher (Order of the Cross of Leo. XIII.), Sir William Manning, Colonel F. B. Freehill, and Mr. J. Lane Mullins (papal chamberlains), Mr. J. Meagher, M.L.C., and Mr. J. T. Dalton (papal knights), Baron von Hoening O'Carroll (Consul for Austria, Hungary), crossbearer attended by two acolytes, clergy of the various orders, monsignori, prelates, and lastly Cardinal Moran, bearing a pastoral staff. All the bishops in Australia were present, with the exception of the Archbishop of Hobart, Dr. Murphy, whose age precluded his making the journey to Sydney, and Dr. Maher, Bishop of Port Augusta, S.A. All the laymen who took part in the procession occupied seats in the sanctuary. There was a crowded congregation.

The Cardinal delivered a sermon on the aims of the church in Australia in the twentieth century. He congratulated those present upon the part that the first great ceremonial within the sacred walls of the Cathedral after its consecration saw all the prelates of Australia assembled around the sanctuary. It would be asked why had those venerable bishops come forth from their distant homes and assembled round that sanctuary. They had come in obedience to the summons of the vicar of Christ, and the whole purpose of their deliberations during the plenary synod might be reduced to four heads: 1. To promote the knowledge and the love of the Divine Redeemer. 2. To build up the bulwarks of Holy Church, and to remove those barriers which prejudice and calumny and passion had set up against the salutary approaches to the one true fold. 3. To review and perfect the equipment and discipline of the spiritual army of God; and, 4, to safeguard and sanctify the Christian home. The incarnation, he said, was the central mystery on which the whole edifice of religion rested; it was the foundation of their faith, the source whence in all their exuberance the graces and merits and spiritual blessings of heaven come to them for time and for eternity. The incarnation of the Eternal Word was the fulfilment and the summary of all the blessings marked out by the Creator for mankind. Even as the Eternal Word became man, so it might be said that the Holy Ghost, the third person in the most Holy Trinity, had become incorporated in the mystical body of Christ, which was the Catholic Church. Some who were not of the fold took offence at the teaching that there was no salvation outside the Roman Catholic Church. And yet this point of doctrine was nothing more than the teaching of the Lord himself, who, addressing the chosen disciples, said, "He who hears you hears me; he who despises you despises me; he who believeth not shall be condemned." At first sight that doctrine might seem to imply that all who were not in visible communion with the Roman Catholic Church were excluded from the heritage of redemption. That, however, would be an erroneous interpretation of the Catholic teaching. The Roman Catholic Church taught that all who received baptism had become Catholics. They were by that sacrament enrolled among the members of Christ, and all the treasures of redemption were placed within their reach. They continued to be members of the Holy Church until by some ever act of theirs they separated themselves. If without any fault of theirs they were not united with the outward communion of the mystic body of Christ, that separation should not be imputed to them, nor should they by it be excluded from the heritage of redemption. He had no hesitation in saying that many of those who bore the various designations of Protestants were in the good faith which he had described, and hence though they outwardly warred against Catholics they were theirs, being one with them in spirit, and co-heirs with them of the eternal blessings which their holy faith set before them. The existence of the Church from the outset was a miracle; its continued existence was a greater miracle; but its uninterrupted existence, despite the continued assaults to which it was subjected, could only be explained by the abiding principle of divine vitality with which it was endowed by its founder.

In dealing with the third point, the preacher said that in former times some particular doctrine of faith might have been impugned; now the whole body of supernatural teaching was assailed. The enemy marshalled his cohorts under the banners of rationalism and agnosticism, and put forth all his strength to undermine and subvert the very foundations on which all religion rested. Then there was the dreadful state of indifference to all religion which prevailed outside the Roman Catholic fold. The very atmosphere in which they moved and breathed was laden with this terrible blight, and too often men infatuated with the attractions of the passing hour ran along the paths of life heedless of eternity. Mammon, pleasure, corrupting and sensational literature, secularism in education, were referred to. The Cardinal quoted Leo XIII., who laboured with special watchfulness to safeguard the condition of the working classes:—"Let our associations look first and before all to God; let religious instruction have therein a foremost place, each one being carefully taught what is his duty to God, to his neighbour, and to himself—what to believe, what to hope for, and how to work out his eternal salvation. Let the working man be urged and led to the worship of God, to the earnest practice of religion, and among other devotions to family prayer, and to the sanctification of Sundays and holidays."

It was the desire of the Church that the whole body of the laity would show themselves animated with the spirit of religion like the crusaders of old. He dwelt on what he regarded as the aim of the world to-day to bring ruin to the Christian home by dechristianising the marriage state. It behoved Roman Catholics in every way to resist legislation sanctioning divorce, which was anti-Christian. Religious training, both in school and in the home, and prayer, and the practice of virtue were insisted upon, even bearing in mind that they were only the servants of the Divine Master.

The mass was Dvorak's in D, and the soloists were Mrs. Tierney, Miss Nellie Maunsell, and Messrs. P. J. Barrett and J. O'Halloran. Silas's "Ave Maria" was rendered by Mrs. Tierney and Miss Maunsell as an offertory. At the conclusion of the mass the soprano solo (Mrs. Tierney) and chorus, "Alma Virgo," by Hammel, was rendered. Mr. W. S. White was leader of the orchestra, Mr. H. Dawkins presided at the organ, and Mr. J. A. Delany conducted.

BANQUET AT MANLY.

At the conclusion of the ceremony in the Cathedral the prelates, priests, and laity who took part in the synod left by special steamer for Manly, and after a pleasant trip were landed at the private wharf in the grounds of the Cardinal's palace. At 3 o'clock his Eminence entertained the party, to the number of about 100, at a banquet in St. Patrick's College. The Cardinal presided. Various toasts were proposed, including "The Visiting Prelates," which was responded to by the Archbishop of Melbourne; "The Visiting Clergy," which was acknowledged by Monsignor Becchinor, of Tasmania, and the Rev. Father Masterson, S.J., for the various religious orders; and "The Laity," to which Mr. Justice O'Connor, Sir William Manning, and Colonel Freehill replied.

SERVICE IN THE EVENING.

St. Mary's Cathedral was again filled in the evening, when Rhomberg's "Te Deum" was sung in thanksgiving for the blessings of the Plenary Council by a special choir and orchestra. Very Rev. Father Ryan, S.J., Superior of the Jesuit Fathers in Australia, preached. Archbishop Kelly assisted at the "Te Deum," and gave the solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

INSTRUCTION IN DAIRYING.

TESTING A SUBURBAN HERD.

In view of the current discussion on the instruction at the Technical College, some of the methods usually adopted to allow students to see certain operations carried out under ordinary conditions are very interesting. Classes are taken out to help in the operations at various periods. Thus one month Mr. H. Lord arranges for a milk-testing experience, and the next he may take his students to an orchard for a practical lesson in pruning. Milk-testing and all other necessary instruction in dairying are carried on at the College, but a visit to a dairy enables the students to pick up much that cannot be provided for at the institution. During some four years the classes have been taken to Mr. F. A. McKenzie's Waverley dairy, at Bondi, where the tester and other appointments used in the usual way are called into requisition for the lessons. Mr. Lord had his students at the dairy on Saturday last. They numbered about 35, and included girls, boys, and men, all very eager to see everything that was going on. Apart from the actual instruction in testing, the students on such an occasion learn something about feeding cattle and the general management of a dairy, while they may also pick up some points as to the actual commercial test for a profitable cow, and the standard below which no cows should be allowed to remain in a milk-supplying herd. At the Waverley dairy the limit of production is seven quarts per day, and the minimum test the health standard of 3 per cent. fat. The daily records of the cows are kept, and a cow that falls below seven quarts is culled out and another is substituted. This keeps up what might be termed a high average per milking pen, the daily average being, of course, very much above the minimum of seven quarts. The efficacy of keeping the records and culling is exemplified in the tests of this herd. Out of 145 cows in milk only five tested at any trial less than 3 per cent. fat, and in some of these cases the results were due to accidental circumstances. On Saturday the students took part in the tests, assisting the instructor, and generally receiving as much practical information as could be crammed into the time. Twenty cows taken at random from the herd were tested, five being drawn from the stalls of each milker in the sheds. Among the tests was one phenomenal record of 8.3 per cent. butter, yielded by a cow of the Durham strain, one of the sort usually described as a milking shorthorn, which carries the dash of Ayrshire that is winked at by shorthorn men. The 20 cows were classified as follows:—Milking shorthorns, 7; Jerseys, 5; Jersey crosses, 2; Shorthorn-Ayrshire cross, 3; Kerry cross, 1; Guernsey cross, 1. The individual tests from the cows, as numbered up to 20 were:—Crossbred Kerry, 4.8, milking shorthorns, 4.0, 6.6, 8.3, 3.8, 4.21, 4.11, 5.31; Guernsey cross, 4.1; Jersey, 3.9, 4.7, 3.9, 4.3, 5.5; Shorthorn-Ayrshire, 3.7, 4.1, 4.8. Jersey crosses, 4.1, 4.9, 4.7. The seven milking shorthorns averaged 5.2, and five Jerseys averaged 4.4, while the average for the 20 cows was 4.68, as against 4.6 last year. Visits to such herds as this should help to teach the students that the first thing to look for in a dairy cow is milk and butter fat. The herd is made up mostly of crossbred cattle, embodying several breeds. Ayrshire and shorthorn predominate, and some Jersey blood is in evidence, with here and there a strain of what was formerly known in the Camden district as Alderney, but was probably Guernsey. Such herds seem to give a complete answer to the question, which is the best dairy breed, and the answer is, the best-bred cow is the cow that returns most profit on the food she consumes. One cow in the Waverley herd has been milking without a break since January, 1904. She has slipped a calf since then, and is still giving a return which keeps her in the milking herd. This raises the important matter of the length of the lactation period. The best cow of all is the cow that does not put up phenomenal records for a short period, but milks right on to her next calf, and gives a profitable return all the time. Many breeders contend that to ensure this it is always necessary to cross and grade the pure shorthorn, which is disposed to deep milking over comparatively short periods. So far as the working herd is concerned, however, selection, regular check on the records, and culling out, are the only means of securing highly profitable cattle. Once a dairy farmer is sure that he is breeding on good lines, he will do well to let all the heifers he can keep go to the pail and Babcock test before deciding which should be retained in the herd.

THE HORSE-BREEDERS' CONFERENCE.

Little opposition may be expected from horse-breeders in the country to the resolutions passed by the conference last week in Sydney. Possibly those who may have expected great things from the discussion which has ranged around the question of deterioration may be inclined to the attitude of the qualified medical man towards the patent medicine which cures everything, from a broken leg to heart disease. If it does no good it can do no harm is the usual pronouncement when the name of such an elixir of life is mentioned to a doctor, and probably the majority of landholders will say that there is nothing dangerous in the recommendations of the conference. At the same time, it will be admitted that the delegates were wise in refraining from putting forward a large elaborate scheme for State assistance, which in the state of feeling on the subject would certainly have been hung up for years to come. If Parliament is to be invoked it is very necessary that something should be asked for which could be pushed through without dividing parties on the issue. A big project for establishing State breeding depots and importing stud horses at the expense of the State would certainly become one of the stock measures to be taken up and talked about by every new Government for the next half-century. Assistance to horse-breeding would under such circumstances join such veterans of the Governor's speech as water conservation and local government. The most controversial clause in the scheme of the conference is that asking that an annual tax should be placed on all stallions except those under three years not used at the stud. Beyond a doubt a tax would have the effect of increasing stud fees, while the registration of the stallions after examination would also help to put up the price which the breeder would have to pay. The small farmer who breeds a few horses every year, and many others, who do not pay for expensive sires, will be apt to protest against a tax and registration, unless some means be provided for allowing them the services of good sires at reasonable fees. It is easy to show that the resulting improvement in the class of stallions used is sure to improve the quality and value of the horses of the country, but the farmer may point out that it suits his purpose better to use a cheaper sire. He is not trying to breed horses for sale at high figures, but simply using his few mares to get some useful sorts for his own work, and is content to sell his surplus at a modest figure. Possibly the premiums sought for may assist to keep stud fees within reasonable limits for the small man, but that will hardly be accomplished by simply applying the proceeds of the tax to subsidising stallions for stud purposes. It must be assumed that all stallions passed by the authorities and duly taxed would be considered qualified for the stud, and therefore entitled to subsidy. Clearly the outcome would be that the owners would pay the tax, and the tax would be handed back to them in the shape of a premium or subsidy. It would seem necessary that the resolution recommending the tax and the disposal of the money should be part of the further recommendation that the State should give premiums to suitable stallions. If the tax were first provided for, and the Government then asked to grant a subsidy in proportion to the sum raised by the tax, a way to establish a premium fund might be opened. Everybody will be in sympathy with the resolution that it is desirable that the Indian and Imperial Governments should establish official agencies in New South Wales, so that they might deal directly with the breeders. It has long been well known that those between the Imperial Treasury and the horse-breeder have made more money out of horses than the breeders. The adverse criticisms of Lord Kitchener and others on the horses supplied from this country were mainly due to the fact that the profits required by the middleman rendered it impossible for good sorts to be purchased at the prices stated by the Imperial authorities. The resolution of the conference is very well as far as it goes, but it will probably be found necessary to do something more than send in a protest. Until the breeders are allied in associations which could practically compel purchasers to deal straight with their members, there is not much chance of moving such conservative institutions as those which are responsible for army supplies. The recommendation of the conference that the Police Department should buy mares, and after using these offer them at auction, appears rather a clumsy expedient. It does not seem to have occurred to the delegates that every mare used by the police would be withdrawn from breeding for several years. The force would naturally keep the mares in use throughout their "riding lives," that is to say they would be in work as long as they could be relied upon as troop horses. An average age of 10 years would not be too great to place as the limit, so that every mare bought for the police would be lost as a breeder for at least six years. It may be said that these mares would not all be used as breeders in any case, and further that some would be exported, and lost to the State, but the cure regarded from any point of view promises to be very much worse than the disease. Something good may be accomplished while the present Government is favourable, but in the meantime the breeders who desire to help the movement should certainly begin to organise and endeavour to establish associations. Local control is absolutely necessary, and without associations everything the State undertakes must be managed from headquarters. It is up to the horse men of the State to show that they are prepared to do something besides hold meetings and appeal to the Government.

LAND SALES.

WAGGA.—At a sale of Crown lands conducted at the lands office portions 135 and 136, each 1 acre 2 roods, parish of Tootal, county Mitchell, were purchased by Ernest James Wright at the upset price, £9. Portion 208, 58 acres, and portion 209, 46 acres 2 roods, parish of South Wagga, county Wynyard, were purchased by Daniel Haber at the upset price of £2 2s per acre. Portion 98, 89 acres 3 roods, parish Arajoel, county Mitchell, about 12 miles northerly from Lockhart, was purchased by John M'Donnell at the upset price. Portion 136, 252 acres 3 roods, parish Mundowly, county Mitchell, was purchased by Ewan Cameron at the upset price of £2 per acre.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

PARKES.—Operations at the local butter factory are particularly brisk. The number of suppliers has been almost doubled since the cocmpany removed the plant into the present premises. Over £140 was paid to suppliers during last month, and nearly 1½ ton of butter was despatched to Sydney, the prices obtained being equal to the highest ruling rates. Two boxes of butter sent on to the recent Cootamundra show each secured a first prize, and the exhibit was sold in Sydney at top rates.

CROPS AND PASTURES.

COOMA.—Mr. Fenwicke, postmaster at Kiandra, decided to test the cultivation of potatoes at that township, and procured a supply of "throughbreds" from America. The frost cut the tops, but when the stalks were pulled up there were numerous potatoes, full grown, and of excellent quality, showing no signs of frost.

PEAK HILL.—This year about 18,500 acres are under cultivation in the Peak Hill district, an increase of over 3000 acres compared with last year's figures. 4450 acres of new ground has been ploughed, and but for the heavy rains in the early part of the season fully 3000 acres more of old land would have been placed under crop. The wheat paddocks are looking magnificent, and there is every prospect of a good harvest.

LAMBING.

COOMA.—One lot of Shropshire ewes that has already lambed at Mr. J. A. Sellar's Magellan property, near Cooma, gave the splendid result of 150 per cent. The ewes were purchased from the Tasmanian breeder, Mr. A. E. Mansell, and have been depastured at Magellan for 15 months.

SHEARING.

PEAK HILL.—Shearing is proceeding satisfactorily throughout the district. Machines have been erected at Curra, Roseneath, Genaren, and Coradgery Stations.

THE FOX PEST.

PARKES.—A well-attended meeting of farmers and others interested, held at Alectown, for coping with the rapid increase of foxes in that district, proposed to impose a levy on all those interested of 10s on every 1000 acres or portion thereof, to form a fund with which to subsidise the bonus at present paid by the Pastures Protection Board.

DAIRYING IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Payment for cream by the butter companies in Southern Queensland for August amounted to £40,000, on less than half the monthly amount in the height of the season.

POISONOUS PLANT.

PERTH (W.A.), Saturday.

Mr. G. Gooch, grazier, of the Midland County, has reported to the Director of Agriculture for Western Australia that he has lost 100 head of cattle, which were consigned to him en route from the north-west. He states that the herd was poisoned at the Ashburton River, about 80 miles from Onslow. Mr. Gooch points out that last year some 200 head were poisoned in that locality, and he is of opinion that the district must be infested with some deadly poisonous plant, as there are many instances of similar fatalities during the last few years.

THE MELBOURNE SHOW.

THE HUNTERS' PLATE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Show week contained one fine day—Saturday—and nearly 30,000 persons took advantage of the fine weather to visit the agricultural show. The visitors again included his Excellency the State Governor, who displayed much interest in the exhibits. The Hunters' Plate competition was won by Romula, ridden by H. H. Daniels. The Dancer, ridden by H. Selman, being placed second, and Fencer, ridden by J. J. Feehan, third. The contest for high-jumping ponies was won by David Mitchell's Fashion (cleared 5ft 3¾in), W. Anderson's Tottie being second (5ft 0¾in), and F. G. Beard's Baba third (4ft 10in). It is estimated that the receipts for this year's show will be about £300 or £400 less than those of last year.

CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

BILE BEANS AGAIN EFFECTIVE.

A system which is constipated is like a fire choked with its own ashes. The same ailment also gives rise to piles, indigestion, pains in the back, occasional dizziness, and depression. The question at once arises: "Can habitual constipation be cured?" It can if Bile Beans be properly applied and persevered with. The following case is a striking illustration: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of Piles, brought on by constipation," says Mr. Geo. Weale, of Mary-street, South Singleton, N.S.W. "I suffered intense agony always, when either sitting, lying down, or standing. I tried many so-called remedies, but without avail. I was happily advised to give Bile Beans a trial, which I did. The first few doses afforded me great relief, and subsequently the Piles disappeared, and I feel assured that by taking an occasional dose of the Beans, thus keeping my bowels clear, the Piles will return no more. My wife and aged mother also use Bile Beans, the former for Biliousness, and the latter when she feels at all out of sorts. I can confidently recommend the Beans to anyone similarly afflicted." Bile Beans are a safe family medicine and a proved cure for Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Debility, Female Weaknesses, Nervousness, Bad Blood, Bad Breath, Anaemia, Disturbed Sleep, Loss of Appetite, Pimples, and all skin eruptions, Spring ailments, and, in fact, all ailments that owe their origin to a disordered liver, assimilation or digestion. Bile Beans are obtainable generally at 1s 1½d or 2s 9d large box (contains three times the 1s 1½d size).—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

In connection with the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, Kestrel was scratched on Saturday for all engagements, Superior for both Steeplechases, and The Humorist and Besieger for the second Hurdle Race.

One of the features of the racing at headquarters on Saturday was the riding of N. Godby. The lightweight had four mounts, and won on three of them, viz., Roller, Sleeper, and Royal Arthur, while he also rode a fine race on Gladsome, who was just beaten by Emir in the Spring Stakes. Royal Arthur's win in the last race of the day was almost entirely due to Godby's vigorous riding at the finish.

Mr. E. Kelly's colours were carried to the front at both Randwick and Caulfield on Saturday, Roller winning at the A.J.C. Meeting, and Mairp at that of the Victorian Club. Mairp has done nothing since he won the Newmarket Handicap last year, so that it was quite up to him to win.

Sleeper sometimes gives a bit of trouble at the post, and on one or two occasions this has caused him to get very much the worst of the start. Even then he has frequently shown that he was possessed of considerable pace by making up his lost ground, flashing through his field, and then cutting out the running. He did something like this at Rosehill a fortnight ago, but the effort played him out, and he took no part in the finish, while on Saturday he had none the worst of the send-off, and was soon at the head of affairs. Sleeper is the first of Metal's progeny to win one of the big A.J.C. mile events.

If Alias repeats his victory of 12 months ago in the Metropolitan to-day there will be quite a different tale to tell, so far as the betting is concerned, as compared with last year. In 1904 the son of Clan Stuart carried 3lb overweight, and started at 100 to 1. But although at one time he receded to 100 to 3 on Saturday night, the support subsequently accorded him was the most sensational part of the business at the reading of the card.

W. Minter was successful in riding a double—the Trial Handicap and the Grong Grong Welter—at the Victorian Club's meeting on Saturday.

Ill-luck seems to be following Mr. C. J. Roberts, of Prestonville Stud Farm, this season. Last week his trotting mare Charming slipped a foal by Abbey Bells, and now the mare has died. Mr. Roberts estimates his loss at £300.

At a meeting of the committee of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club the report showed that the recent meeting resulted in a profit of £151. Messrs. J. J. M'Grath and D. R. Irvine were appointed trustees. It was decided to hold a two-days' race meeting in November.

Entries for the Epping Racing Club's meeting to be held on Friday next close at 5 p.m. on Thursday next.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Alister Clark is certainly one of the most unlucky owners racing at present. At the V.R.C. Grand National meeting his horse Sultana won the Kensington Steeplechase, only to be disqualified on a technicality. A week or two afterwards Martinique, another of his representatives, was easily winning the Findon Amateur Steeplechase at Moonee Valley, when he toppled over; while on Saturday, at Caulfield, Sweeper, who carried his colours to victory in the steeplechase, was disqualified on the ground of interference with Warfield, who was awarded the race. The allegation made by the rider of Warfield was that Sweeper crossed him in the straight when only half a length or so in front. The incident occurred under the eyes of the stewards, who thought the interference sufficiently serious to justify them taking the race away from Sweeper.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The Spring Meeting of the South Australian Jockey Club was continued on the Morphettville Racecourse to-day in warm, unpleasant weather. There was a fair attendance. Results:—

Welter Handicap of 100 sovs, 7f.—Mr. A. E. Press's b g Danny Mann, by Atlas—Mavourneen, aged, 9st 5lb (Denney), 1; Comedienne, 9st 5lb (Lake), 2; Vindicator, 8st 12lb (C. King), 3. Other starters: Spero, 9st 12lb; Resolve, 9st 2lb; Sea Gull II., 8st 10lb; Urgent, 8st 4lb; The Admiralty, 8st; Conceal, 7st 13lb; Metal Queen, 7st 8lb; Rock Gun, 7st 8lb; Fiction, 7st 7lb; Crowbar, 7st 7lb; Yarley, 7st 7lb; Stoessel, 7st 7lb. Won by three lengths, two lengths and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 31s. Dividend for £1, £17 11s.

Second Hurdle Race of 100 sovs, 2m 36yds.—Mr. C. Smith's b m Moss Deer, by Spahi—Princess, aged, 10st 6lb (Milson), 1; Docility, 9st 5lb (Lyons), 2; Bombastes, 9st 4lb (Bell), 3. Other starters: The Barrier, 10st 5lb; Listnaghar, 9st 2lb; Kiriatos, 9st 2lb; Harry, 9st. Won by ten lengths, four lengths between second and third. Time, 3m 58⅗s. Dividend, £3 8s.

Spring Handicap of 150 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. H. Hopwood's b h Mont Pelee, by Broken Hill—Primula, 5yrs, 7st 4lb (Porter), 1; Silver King, 7st 4lb (Hall), 2; Fireplan, 8st (Foon), 3. Other starters: Discussion, 8st; Shimose, 7st; Ironstone, 6st 7lb; Bronze, 6st 7lb. Won by two lengths, a head separating second and third. Shimose was fourth, and Ironstone last. Time, 2m 10⅘s. Dividend, £2 17s.

Handicap Steeplechase of 150 sovs, about 3m.—Mr. D. Dally's ch g Grafter, by Allander, aged, 9st 7lb (Lyons), 1; Simple Joe, 12st (Bennetts), 2. Other starters: Swivel, 11st 2lb; Railway, 9st 7lb; Wellington, 9st 3lb; Albury King, 9st. Won by 12 lengths. Wellington stopped. Swivel, Railway, and Albury King fell. Time, 7m 2⅖s. Dividend, £5 14s.

Brighton Stakes of 100 sovs., 4½f.—Mr. G. Anderson's b g Al Forkan, by Koran—Vixen, 9st 3lb (A. Anderson), 1; Kismet, 7st 10lb (W. White), 2; Aline, 8st 10lb (C. King), 3. Other starters: Wonderland, 8st 7lb; Flash, 8st 2lb; Carloway, 8st 2lb; Reliable, 7st 7lb; Quick March, 7st 7lb; Mountain Lily, 7st 5lb; Lady Chesilton, 7st 5lb; Crescendo, 7st 4lb; Freetoil, 7st. Dividend, £2 3s. Won by three-quarters of a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 57⅖s.

Plympton Handicap of 100 sovs., 6f.—Mr. W. A. Blackler's b m Equality, 5yrs, 9st (Bailey), 1; Fowlingpiece, 6st 9lb (C. King), 2; The Bayonet, 8st 2lb (Brock), 3. Other starters: Fortune Teller, 9st 7lb; Al Kadr, 8st 9lb; Masaniello, 8st 5lb; Caerleon, 7st 9lb; Volscian, 7st 9lb. Dividend, £4 7s. Won by two and a half lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 46 1-5s.

VICTORIAN CLUB'S RACES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Victorian Club's race meeting was held at Caulfield this afternoon in fine sunny weather. There was a moderate attendance. The details of the racing are as follow:—

TRIAL HANDICAP of 100 sovs, second 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 5f.

Mr. E. P. Connelly's b g Mozart, by Harmonist—No Name, 5yrs, 9st (W. Minter) ... 1
Messrs. C. Wheeler and J. M'Laurin's b g Pierus, 4yrs, 8st 5lb (C. Cooper) ... 2
Mr. E. Kelly's br g Euterpe, 5yrs, 8st 3lb, including 1lb over (E. Bourke) ... 3

Other starters: Amiable, 8st 2lb (Foulsham); Zoraya, 7st 13lb (Turner); Sunlight, 7st 9lb (Murdison); Worcester, 7st 7lb (Davis); Manus, 7st 7lb (Bennett); Two Step, 7st 5lb (Ross); Pendower, 7st 5lb (Marett); Boeo, 7st 5lb (Accola); Targoon, 7st 7lb, including 4lb over (M'Gee); Monitress, 6st 11lb (Diamond); President, 6st 11lb (Barr); Bete Noir, 6st 7lb (Bullen).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Mozart, 7 to 2 v Pierus, 6 to 1 v Targoon, 7 to 1 v Bete Noir, 10 to 1 each v Manus, Zoraya, Boeo, or any other.

Mozart led all the way, and won easily by three and a half lengths, half a length between second and third. Targoon, Two Step, and President were next, and Monitress last. Sunlight fell at the turn.

MOORAKYNE HURDLE of 100 sovs; second 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs. 2m 64yds.

Mr. J. H. Davis's b g Conqueror, by Swiveller—Betsy, aged, 10st 5lb (A. Williamson) ... 1
Mr. H. A. Bellamy's ch g Betrayer, aged, 13st 9lb (J. L. Cox) ... 2
Mr. I. T. Carslake's br g Speculation, aged, 10st 1lb (P. Guinane) ... 3

Other starters: Stopwatch, 11st 6lb (T. Williamson); Greydawn, 9st 7lb (Hogan); Tecoma, 9st 5lb (Cosgrove); Wyburn, 9st (Smith); Seafield, 9st (E. Thomas).

Betting: 6 to 4 v Betrayer, 3 to 1 v Stopwatch, 5 to 1 v Conqueror, 6 to 1 each v Speculation and Tecoma.

Betrayer took command at the first hurdle, and kept a long lead until after crossing the last hurdle, when Conqueror beat him home by two and a half lengths. Speculation was half a length off, third, with Tecoma a fair fourth. Then, after a long gap, came Stopwatch, Wyburn, and Seafield, with Greydawn last. Time, 3m 50⅘s.

VICTORIAN CLUB HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs. 9f.

Mr. C. Smith's b g Memento, by Broken Hill—My Novel, 6yrs, 7st 7lb (E. Andrews) ... 1
Mr. W. H. Jones's b g Proceedor, aged, 8st 3lb, (W. Minter) ... 2
Mr. A. Whitty's br g Madagascar, 6yrs, 7st 13lb (E. Turner) ... 3

Other starters: Red Streak, 9st 2lb (Marett); Dandalla, 8st 6lb (McGee); Rescued, 7st 11lb (Davis); Mosni, 7st 8lb, including 8lb over (A. Kerslake); Newmarket, 7st 2lb (McCowan); Mario, 6st 12lb (Butlin); Simoda, 6st 10lb (W. Bennett).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Dandalla, 5 to 1 v Red Streak, 6 to 1 each v Madagascar and Proceedor, 7 to 1 v Newmarket, 8 to 1 v Rescued, 10 to 1 each v Memento and others.

Mario and Dandalla made the running during the opening half-mile, with Memento last. Running down the railway siding Dandalla and Newmarket were sharing the lead, being followed by Mario, Madagascar, Red Streak, and Proceedor, with Simoda last. Dandalla was the first into the straight from Newmarket and Madagascar, with Memento coming fast on the outside. Memento ran to the front at the distance, and won by a head from Proceedor, with Madagascar a length and a half off, third. Dandalla, Newmarket, Simoda, Red Streak, Mosni, and Rescued were next, and Mario last. Time, 1m 58⅘s.

MYAMYN STEEPLECHASE, of 100 sovs, second 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs. About 2m.

Mr. A. E. Kurrle's br g Warfield, by Highlander—Gulnare, aged, 10st 5lb (J. L. Cox) ... 1
Mr. G. F. Hodgkinson's b g Abdallah, aged, 10st 13lb (T. Hogan) ... 2

Other starters: Sweeper, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (A. C. Scott); Error, 11st 13lb (Dickenson); Lamond, 11st 7lb (Cosgrove); Rouge et Noir, 10st 11lb (Fanning); Evening Star, 9st 12lb (A. Williamson); Neptune, 9st (Carter).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Lamond, 3 to 1 v Warfield, 4 to 1 v Error, 7 to 1 v Sweeper, 8 to 1 each v Evening Star and Abdallah, 10 to 1 v others.

Rouge et Noir went off with the lead, and was followed over the first fence by Lamond and Abdallah. Sweeper promptly improved his position, and cleared the grand stand treble second to Rouge et Noir, with Lamond third, and Error and Abdallah next. There was little or no change till six furlongs from home, where Sweeper was leading from Lamond, Abdallah, Warfield, Error, and Evening Star. At the last fence Evening Star moved up second to Sweeper. Sweeper retained the lead to the finish, finishing a neck in front of Warfield, with Abdallah a length off. Error, Evening Star, Lamond, and Rouge et Noir were next, and Neptune last. Time, 4m 1⅖s.

A protest was entered against Sweeper on the ground of interference with Warfield in entering the straight, and being upheld Sweeper was disqualified, and the race awarded to Warfield.

STONNINGTON HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs. 6f.

Mr. E. Kelly's br g Mairp, by Priam—Happy Bride, aged, 8st 12lb (E. Bourke) ... 1
Messrs. P. Reynolds and M. P. Whitty's b or br c Royal Star, 3yrs, 7st 3lb (C. Lawrence) ... 2
Messrs. J. Roberts and T. Mate's bl h Corroboree, 5yrs, 9st 8lb (J. Thomas) ... 3

Other starters: Palindrome, 8st 3lb (Cooper); Baden Powell, 8st 1lb (Somers); Charmant, 7st 13lb (Marett); Kingbolt, 6st 11lb (Bennett); Lady Doris, 6st 11lb (McCowan); Oleaster, 6st 7lb (Diamond).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Charmant, 5 to 2 v Corroboree, 5 to 1 v Lady Doris, 7 to 1 each v Mairp and Palindrome, 8 to 1 v Baden Powell.

Charmant led off from Baden Powell and Mairp. The lastnamed ran to the front at the turn, and was followed into the straight by Charmant, Royal Star, and Palindrome. A closely-contested finish ended in a win for Mairp by half a head from Royal Star, with Corroboree a length away third. Kingbolt, Lady Doris, Charmant, and Palindrome were next, and Baden Powell last. Time, 1m 17⅗s.

GRONG GRONG WELTER of 100 sovs; second 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs. 7f.

Mr. N. Leek's b g Leal, by Loyalty—Excelsior, 6yrs, 8st 4lb (W. Minter) ... 1
Mr. T. Lee, jun.'s, b g Thucydides, aged, 8st 4lb (W. Redfearn) ... 2
Mr. T. J. Hayes's b g Alastair, 6yrs or aged, 8st 1lb (J. Butlin) ... 3

Other starters: Battledore, 8st 12lb (Suttona); Mostynia, 8st 3lb (Turner); Marc Antony, 8st 3lb (Lawrence); Boidol, 7st 13lb (Andrews); Battery, 7st 9lb (Wheeler); Mosman, 7st 7lb (Marett); Maltese, 7st 7lb (McCowan).

Betting: 6 to 4 v Leal, 4 to 1 v Battery, 5 to 1 v Boidol, 6 to 1 v Mostynia, 7 to 1 v Alastair, 10 to 1 v others.

Marc Antony was left at the post and took no part in the race. Leal led off from Thucydides and Battledore. Maltese headed Leal for a couple of furlongs, but on entering the straight Leal resumed the lead, and won by a length from Thucydides, with Alastair three-parts of a length off third. Mosman, Battery, Maltese, Mostynia, and Boidol were next, and Battledore last. Time, 1m 31⅕s.

BRISBANE J.C. MEETING.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the Brisbane Jockey Club meeting on Saturday. The weather was fine, and £557 passed through the totalisator. Result of the principal race:—

Park Handicap, 1m.—Kinglock, by King Olaf—Camboomba, 8st 3lb (Mullen), 1; Truth, 8st 10lb (Coughlin), 2; The Trustee, 8st 7lb (Wood), 3. Other starter: Lord Monmouth. Betting: 5 to 2 on Truth, 6 to 4 v Kinglock, 7 to 1 v Trustee, 10 to 1 v Monmouth. Won by half a length, a bad third. Time, 1m 47s. Dividend, 12s.

KURRAJONG R.C. TROTTING MEETING.

WINDSOR, Saturday.

A trotting meeting was held this afternoon, under the auspices of the Kurrajong Race Club. Results:—

Trial Handicap, 1m 1f.—Bess, 7s bhd., 1; Abe, 10s bhd., 2; Lazy, 10s bhd., 3.

Sunnyside Handicap, 1m.—Milner, 1; Shamrock, 4s bhd., 2; Charming Lady, 4s bhd., 3.

Pony Handicap, 1m.—Jingo, 22s bhd., 1; Lady Lyne, 14s bhd., 2; Pretty Peg, 8s bhd., 3.

Local Handicap, 1½m.—Salem, 7s bhd., 1; Marquis, scr., 2; Abe, 15s bhd., 3.

Kurrajong Handicap, 1¼m.—Charming Lady, 10s bhd., 1; Nancy E., scr., 2; Lady Lyne, 5s bhd., 3.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.

The following weights have been issued for to-morrow's pony and galloway meeting at Rosebery Park:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4½f.—Morok, 9st 5lb; First Aid, 9st 1lb; Discord, 8st 12lb; Ennismore, 8st 10lb; Chester Lily, 8st 9lb; Geraldine, 8st 7lb; Bliss, 8st 5lb; Yeluacam, 8st 4lb; Dougal, 8st; Vibrons, 7st 9lb; Ladybird, 7st 9lb.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4f.—Silverine, 10st 5lb; Lady Wilton, 9st 12lb; Kaedi, 9st 11lb; Pest, 9st 4lb; Bonnie Lassie, 8st 10lb; Brown Bess, 8st 8lb; Shanty Belle, 8st 8lb.

Trial Handicap, 4f.—Clinker, 10st; Discord, 9st 9lb; Grafter, 9st 9lb; Lochie, 9st 6lb; Lancaster, 9st 2lb; Gawain, 8st 11lb; Waterwitch, 8st 7lb; Woodrook, 8st 6lb; Princess May, 8st 6lb; Terara, 8st; Cardinal, 7st 13lb; Cockleshell, 7st 12lb; Faithful, 7st 12lb; Volford, 7st 8lb; Romping Girl, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Merrie Minnie, 9st 5lb; The Snail, 8st 9lb; Maud, 7st 10lb; Dunmore Delight, 7st 9lb; Ringtail, 7st 9lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Tempest, 9st 5lb; Buttercup, 9st 4lb; Sally Manton, 9st; Kerrika, 8st 8lb; Remember, 8st 8lb; Silverine, 8st 4lb; Carbeen, 8st 2lb; Coronation, 7st 11lb; Lady Grivilta, 7st 10lb; Reform, 7st 9lb; Barbara, 7st 9lb; Pearl Beau, 7st 9lb; Tramp, 7st 9lb; Sheelah, 7st 9lb.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 6½f.—Opinion, 10st 7lb; Konig, 9st 1lb; Sasin, 8st 7lb; The Martin, 8st 3lb; Bowylie, 8st; Bernice, 7st 13lb; Ennismore, 7st 12lb; Bruell, 7st 11lb; Lochie, 7st 9lb; Jessie Agnes, 7st 7lb; Waterwitch, 7st 7lb; Unseen, 7st 7lb; Field Glass, 7st 7lb; La Perouse, 7st 7lb; Le Var, 7st 7lb.

GOLF.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Bogey Match.

H. M. Cockshott, handicap 2, 2 up.
A. J. McLachlan, handicap 11, square.
Langer Owen, handicap 11, square.
W. Laidley, handicap 15, square.
N. F. Christoe, handicap 3, 1 down.
H. S. Holt, handicap 8, 1 down.
W. Tilley, handicap 8, 1 down.
W. McMurray, handicap 7, 2 down.
C. G. Hodgson, handicap 17, 4 down.

STRATHFIELD G.C.

Vice-Presidents' Teams Match.

Rev. Cunliffe Jones	0	v	A. L. Mullens	1
H. F. Kent	3	v	R. B. Godbolt	0
W. Wickham	sqr.	v	J. S. Adams	sqr.
Dr. Littlejohn	1	v	J. O. Anderson	0
F. D. Layton	3	v	C. Hope	0
W. B. Fairfax	2	v	J. S. Perry	0
E. K. Satchell	5	v	F. P. Ford	0
Dr. H. Browne	0	v	J. E. Ducker	2
H. W. Chambers	1	v	E. H. Sheppard	0
H. Wansey	2	v	K. Love	0
F. D. Kent	0	v	C. Hodgson	1
Dr. R. M. Sly	0	v	F. H. Pepper	0
A. Gough	2	v	A. A. Roberts	0
A. R. Nott	6	v	M. F. Dawkins	0
H. J. Miller	0	v	J. Peden Steel	3
Totals	25			11

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

Mixed Foursomes

Mrs. W. Vicars and R. Aitken	96—25=71
Miss Cowley and O. H. O'Brien	96—15=81
Mrs. McCarthy and J. McCarthy	106—23=83
Mrs. Furber and G. Stewart	112—28=84
Mrs. Aitken and S. Smith	98—11=87
Mrs. McDonnell and L. E. Gannon	113—24=89
Mrs. Hill and A. R. Ducker	123—34=89
Miss C. Trevor-Jones and W. Vicars	102—12=90
Mrs. Cearns and E. J. Doran	103—12=91
Mrs. Maddocks and Dr. Sydney Jones, jun.	103—12=91
Mrs. Ashdowne and E. W. Boake	107—15=92
Miss Murdoch and F. W. Barker	117—22=95
Mrs. Wynn-Roberts and E. Cearns	119—24=95

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

Mixed Foursomes.

Mrs. Langer Owen and C. H. Pearson, hcp 3, 4 up.
Mrs. A. W. Macansh and A. W. Macansh, hcp 16, 1 down.
Miss Paterson and Bliaxland, hcp 10, 3 down.

PARRAMATTA G.C.

President's Cup.

L. W. Pye	100—30=70
W. A. Larcombe	106—28=78
P. H. Lamb	108—30=78
H. J. Collier	83—4=79
F. W. Todhunter	91—12=79
W. J. Morey	87—6=81
Dr. Bowman	90—8=82
Dr. W. S. Brown	91—7=84

DOBROYDE G.C.

Men's Foursomes—Mr. F. McLeod's Trophy.

G. B. Robertson and N. Marr	103—12=91
R. C. Monday and J. W. B. Robison	108—13=95
H. Moses and L. R. Mitchell	109—13=96
R. A. Bell and A. M. Blair	120—24=96
C. McDonell and A. Core	111—12=99
A. E. Abbott and W. Allen	124—21=103
G. D. Hamilton and J. Little	117—13=104
J. W. Brown and J. McCredie	123—16=107

KILLARA G.C.

Record for the Links.

Mr. A. O. Gilles during last week reduced the record for the course to 80, the previous best being 82.

FOOTBALL.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND.

COMBINED TARANAKI AND WANGANUI DEFEATED.

BY 18 TO 13.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The match between the Australians and the combined Taranaki and Wanganui team was played at Hawera on Saturday, on heavy ground.

The play was even throughout, though the visiting backs shone above their opponents in passing.

During the game Murnin fractured his collarbone and had to be removed, Colton replacing him.

In the first spell Wickham kicked a goal from a mark, and a try and a goal from a mark were scored by the home team, the score being: Combined team, 7 to 4.

In the second half the visitors made fourteen points. Tries were obtained by B. Smith, McLean (two), and Colton, one of which B. Smith converted. The home team scored two tries, the game ending: Australia 18 points, Taranaki and Wanganui 13.

The home forwards were not a particularly bright lot, and, as anticipated, the visitors quite held their own in the scrums.

In the second half the Australians had a good deal the better of the line-out work, and in some forward rushes did very good work indeed.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

The penultimate round of the first grade competition under Rugby rules was played on Saturday, and the result does not affect the positions of the two leading clubs, South Sydney and Glebe. The former has 29 points to its credit, and Glebe 28. There is now one round remaining, and in that South Sydney will meet Balmain, and Glebe Newtown. In the event of Glebe winning and South Sydney being defeated the former will secure the premiership, and if South Sydney play a draw a deciding match will be necessary. Saturday's results were:—South Sydney beat North Sydney five points to three. Balmain beat University 10 to nine. Newtown beat Western Suburbs 10 to 3, and Glebe beat Sydney 17 to nil. The second grade final was played on Saturday, and was won by Eastern Suburbs, who defeated Glebe by five to three.

The Gardiner Cup semi-final under British Association rules was decided. It resulted in a win for Balmain, who defeated Glebe by two goals to nil. The other semi-final, Pyrmont v Rozelle, will be played next Saturday.

The following are the positions of clubs in the premier competition:—

FIRST GRADE PREMIERSHIP.

	W.	L.	Drawn.	Bye.	For.	Agst.	Points—Pts.
South Sydney	12	2	1	2	203	83	29
Glebe	11	2	2	2	176	76	28
Newtown	9	4	2	2	143	92	24
University	8	6	1	2	155	153	21
W. Suburbs	8	6	2	1	150	120	20
Sydney	3	8	4	2	79	141	14
Balmain	4	9	2	2	79	136	14
N. Sydney	4	10	1	2	74	140	13
E. Suburbs	1	13	1	2	62	189	7

RUGBY.

FIRST GRADE.

SOUTH SYDNEY v NORTH SYDNEY.

These teams met on the Agricultural Ground. South Sydney won by 5 points to 3. Teams:—

South Sydney.—Back, P. Hawthorne; three-quarters, W. J. Burleigh, E. Fry, W. Cann, and E. Quinsey; halves, A. J. M'Cabe and J. M'Mahon (captain); forwards, J. Bourke, W. Moss, W. Spence, A. Burge, R. Dudley, J. Rosewell, F. Connelly, A. Hennessy.

North Sydney.—Back, A. Morton; three-quarters, A. Lakeman, O. Merritt, J. Randall, A. Sprouster; five-eights, A. M'Kubbin; half-back, M. Lyons; forwards, Jenkins, A. Buckley, A. Curphy, D. Lutge, J. Abercrombie, H. Glanville, A. Rosenthal, and T. Boland.

Referee, Mr. J. Nicholls.

South Sydney lost the toss, and defended the eastern end, having wind and sun in their faces, a severe handicap. Although some new blood was imported into the North Sydney team, little weakness was discoverable in their play. Their forwards exhibited great dash, and but for the cleverness of the South Sydney halves, they would have scored. In the line out North Sydney more than held their own with the premiers, but the sure catching of the South Sydney halves nullified their efforts. Two or three times South Sydney got going in a passing attack, but North Sydney came round sharply, and averted disaster. From a penalty, Glanville took a place kick at goal, from near half-way, and piloted the ball over the bar. North Sydney 3, South Sydney nil. Shortly afterwards, M'Mahon, M'Cabe, Quinsey, Cann, and Burleigh were associated in a beautiful passing rush, which ended in the lastnamed scoring a try. Burleigh kicked a goal. South Sydney 5, North Sydney 3. Half-time.

South Sydney attacked vigorously in the second half, but the North Sydney response was solid and brilliant. Dudley crossed the line, but the ball was called back. Hawthorne made a brilliant, dodgy run over three parts of the ground, but was tackled by Morton. The play became fast and open. Lutge, M'Kubbin, Lakeman, Jenkins, and Boland, for North Sydney, were in great fettle, while Rosewell, Hennessy, Burleigh, Dudley, and Hawthorne were the pick of South Sydney. South got a penalty kick awarded them near the North Sydney line, but Burleigh's kick went out of bounds. Dudley took the ball across the line again, but instead of dropping on it where he was went on to put it behind the posts. Morton grabbed the ball out of his hand, and forced amid much laughter. South Sydney had the better of the game in the second half, but could not score, and the game ended in a narrow win for them by 5 points to 3.

UNIVERSITY v BALMAIN.

These teams played on the Agricultural Ground in the presence of about 2000 spectators. Balmain won by 10 points to 9. Teams:—

University.—Back, S. Rorke; three-quarters, V. Futter, C. W. Roe, J. B. Lane, H. Browning; halves, W. Matthews, G. Portus; forwards, J. M. M'Keown, H. C. Hammond, W. White, R. Harris, N. R. Johnson (captain), H. Bullock, J. G. Powell, S. D. Walker.

Balmain.—Back, C. Light; three-quarters, C. Moore, G. Barrell, T. O'Donnell, J. Wilson; halves, D. M'Kew, P. Wilcox; forwards, F. Ballerum, E. M'Fadden, G. Watts, B. Ellis, M. Laidlaw, E. Mullet, R. Graves, and P. Buttle.

Referee, Mr. J. Simes.

University kicked off from the western end, having the advantage of the wind and sun, and soon carried the ball into Balmain territory, where, despite a strong defence, they kept it for some time. Matthews, from a scramble near the Balmain line, picked up and dived across the Balmain line, scoring a try. University, 3; Balmain, nil. Balmain played up well after this reverse, and open, fast play saw the ball out in University territory. Penned up for a time, they at last cleared their line, and a forward dribble took the ball to the opposite end. Owing to some over-running by the Balmain men a penalty-kick was awarded against them, and White piloted the ball over the bar. University, 6; Balmain, nil. The score remained unaltered at half-time.

In the second spell Balmain made the pace warm, and the ball bouncing high on the hard ground, over the head of a 'Varsity three-quarter, Barrell raced for it, and got it, running in unmolested, and scoring a try near the goal. Light kicked a goal from an easy position. University 6, Balmain 5. From a line out Mullet caught the ball, and galloped for the line at great pace, passing to Barrell, as he was tackled. Barrell evaded the opposition, and scored a try, although tackled. Light kicked a goal, the charge having been disallowed. Balmain 10, University 6. Fast, open play followed, but University, although cleverer in the scrums, passed wildly, and Balmain's pace enabled them to repel the attack. Light was very sure in defence for Balmain. University assumed the aggressive, and after one assault had been repelled, came again at their opponents. Portus secured in the loose and broke through a feeble opposition, scoring a try, which was not converted. Balmain 10, University 9. University were now showing great dash, but their catching was not sure, and promising passing attacks were brought to an inglorious termination. In its closing stages the game was very fast and willing, University having the better of it. The final piece of passing by University was very neat and clever, but it ended abruptly near the Balmain line through good tackling by Balmain, and the whistle sounded with Balmain the winners by 10 points to 9.

NEWTOWN v WESTERN SUBURBS.

Played at Norwood Park, Marrickville, in the presence of a large gathering of spectators. Newtown won by 10 points to 3. The following were the teams:—

Newtown.—A. R. Cobcroft, full back; F. Hurst, D. Grundie, W. Ogaard, F. T. Talbot, three-quarters; W. Hay, five-eighth; P. Bolt, half; S. Gilroy, H. Lee, P. V. Gilroy, W. W. Hill, A. Wood, H. C. Hammill, A. Tilley, and J. T. Barnett, forwards.

Western Suburbs.—B. Pattison, full back; H. Jubb, W. C. Prentice, G. Adams, H. Keen, three-quarters; W. P. Catt, five-eighth; P. Bowers, half; G. Milton, W. Foord, C. Barnby, C. Forsythe, H. Elliott, S. Shepherd, S. Barney, and S. Carr, forwards.

Referee, Mr. G. Seabrook.

Western Suburbs won the toss, and Newtown played down hill, but with the wind against them. The ball was returned, and Hay marked in a fair position, but Hurst just missed the goal. Ogaard then broke away, and, running along the touch line, he looked like scoring, but Pattison cleverly brought him down just as he got in a pass, which was mulled. Continuing the attack Newtown found the line in the corner. The ball remained within Western Suburbs territory for some time, but by means of a free play was transferred to centre. Grundie, getting possession, ran and passed to Bolt, who raced up the field and scored. Hill failed to convert. Newtown, 3 to nil. Fast and rather rough play followed, from which Western Suburbs got away. Keen picked up from the ruck, and passed to Adams, who scored in the corner. Foord failed at goal. Three all. Western Suburbs introduced some dash into their play. They had Newtown in danger for some time, and eventually Cobcroft forced. From a line-out S. Gilroy secured, and passed to Bolt, to Hay, to Grundie, to Hurst, who splendidly caught the ball with one hand, but he was held in the corner. However, a moment later Hay picked up, and from a most difficult angle screw drop-kicked at goal. It was a clever and successful attempt, and made the score 7 to 3 in favour of Newtown. Half-time.

Shortly after, upon resuming, Prentice marked, but Foord's kick went outside the posts. From the loose at centre Ogaard secured from a line-out, and went up the field at a great pace. He dodged every attack and grounded the ball over the line just as he was tackled. Hay failed at goal. Newtown, 10 to 3. Newtown once more attacked, but Western Suburbs forced them back, and Prentice, getting the ball, passed to Keen, who went along the touch line at top speed. On nearing the goal-line, instead of going right in he turned towards the goal posts, and this undoubtedly made him lose a try. Both sides made several attempts by means of passing rushes to score, but the figures remained unaltered, and the whistle sounded with Newtown winners by 10 to 3.

GLEBE v SYDNEY.

Played at the Sports Ground, and after a fast and exciting game Glebe won by 17 to nil. Following were the teams:—

Glebe.—Back, C. Hedley; three-quarters, C. McCarthy, S. Woolley, H. Prendergast, A. Conlon; halves, C. McKivatt, J. Thane; forwards, C. Ellis, C. Robinson, G. Griffin, C. Wilkes, E. Buchanan, H. Goodall, A. Ritchie, J. E. Joyce.

Sydney.—Back, J. Backhouse; three-quarters, L. Seaborn, J. Matthews, J. Levison, W. Webster; halves, G. Baker and R. Baker; forwards, E. O'Sullivan, E. Hooper, C. Salmon, H. Kelly, J. McGee, W. O'Neill, F. Napier, G. Smith.

Referee, Mr. W. Melville.

With the wind and sun against them Glebe followed up their kick-off, play opening up fast. Assuming the offensive Sydney got dangerously near the line, but the ball travelled back very quickly, and eventually at centre a hard battle was fought. From the centre a passing rush by Glebe gave Woolley an opportunity, and he, taking advantage of it, eluded opposition and scored. Healey's kick was futile. Glebe, 3 to nil. Sydney were on their mettle and attacked vigorously, their forwards working well, and at more than one period of the game gave Glebe a lot of trouble.

The commencement of the second half saw Sydney attacking, but Glebe responded and proved superior to their opponents, and the game was soon being fought out in Sydney's 25. By a counter rally, however, Sydney extricated themselves from a dangerous situation, their forwards being mainly responsible. The respite, however, was not for long, and Glebe added another score. This was from a scrum near the line, Conlon getting possession and crossing. The extra points from the goal made Glebe 8 to Sydney's nil. Glebe were in a scoring humour, and another try was obtained by them shortly afterwards through the instrumentality of Thain. No goal was kicked. Again they scored, and again the ball went wide of the posts. Glebe, 14; Sydney, nil. Almost immediately Joyce, who secured the previous try, crossed over again, and Conlon, failing to convert, the game ended in a win for Glebe by 17 points to nil.

SECOND GRADE FINAL.

EASTERN SUBURBS v GLEBE.

The above teams met at the Sports Ground, and after a closely-contested game Eastern Suburbs won by 5 points to their opponents' 3. Harding, for Glebe, and Messenger, for Eastern Suburbs, scored the tries. Messenger also converted.

WELLINGTON v OTAGO.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

Wellington drew with Otago. There was no score.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

INTERSTATE SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The date of the Victorian League final having been altered to the 23rd inst., the interstate championship schools' match between the leading New South Wales and Victorian Public schools, which is to be played on the M.C.C. Ground as an early match to the other, has consequently been put back a week. Our representatives (Petersham) will consequently not leave for Melbourne this week, as originally intended. Petersham will have a tougher task than they had against Albert Park, as they are to meet a team of bigger boys, who are moreover being coached by members of the senior clubs. Petersham are being looked after by some of the Sydney club (league) players.

SCHOOL MATCHES.

On the Agricultural Ground this afternoon Petersham, the champion Public school team, will meet St. Augustine's, the winners of the Catholic Primary Schools competition.

A match between Petersham and St. Francis' was played on the Agricultural Ground on Friday, the result being a draw. St. Francis' had the assistance of some ex-pupils. The game was drawn at 2 behinds each. Mr. G. Gossip was field umpire.

NORTH ADELAIDE WINS THE PREMIERSHIP.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The premiership football match was decided on Saturday, the result placing North Adelaide first, the North defeating Port Adelaide by 6 goals 8 behinds (44 points) against 1 goal 6 behinds (12 points). The positions of the other teams are as follows:—Port Adelaide, Norwood, South Adelaide, Sturt, West Torrens and West Adelaide.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

SEMI-FINALS FOR GARDINER CUP.

BALMAIN v GLEBE.

Played at Epping Racecourse, and won by Balmain by 2 goals to nil. There were about 500 people present, and the game was watched with great interest. While it was generally expected that Balmain would win, still Glebe played the better game. The teams were:—

Glebe.—T. Hooke, goal; J. Christie, A. Nurse, backs; A. Law, S. Hilder, R. E. Tatham, half-backs; W. Smith, J. Sherringham, C. Splatt, D. Christie, G. Swift, forwards.

Balmain.—R. Hughes, goal; A. M'Mahon and B. Ferguson, backs; A. Latta, T. Rose, and J. Bell, halves; J. Burt, W. Jackson, J. Finlay, P. F. Emms, and R. R. Craig, forwards.

Mr. W. Stirling was referee.

Glebe won the toss, and Craig kicked off for Balmain. Very fast play followed. Splatt secured, and, making a good run, cleverly passed to Swift, who lost to Latta, who kicked the ball out of bounds. A little later Swift obtained, and passed to Sherringham, who made a splendid attempt. Hughes saved well. Several similar attempts were frustrated by Hughes, who showed himself thoroughly up to the mark. Glebe were also frequently called upon to defend their goal, and they succeeded. When the half-time whistle blew neither side had scored.

The second half had not been long in progress when Emms obtained, and, putting in a good run, wound up by scoring. From a corner kick against Glebe Emms took the ball on the head, and Jackson, who was handy, sent it into the nets. The game continued exciting to the finish, but there was no further score. Balmain winning by 2 goals to nil.

THIRD GRADE FINAL.

ROZELLE v PYRMONT.

Played on the Epping Racecourse, and drawn, each side scoring a goal. The goal kickers were, for Rozelle, Hawke, who accidentally scored against his own side (Pyrmont), and Collier, for Pyrmont. Mr. D. Boyd was referee.

INTERSTATE BASEBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

VISITORS WIN BY TWO RUNS.

The first of a series of three matches between New South Wales and Victoria was played on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of about 1000 spectators. The weather was perfect. The result of the match was a win for the visitors by two runs. The home team showed indifferent form in the early stages of the game, and the errors then committed could not be overtaken. The closing innings were exciting.

As is customary, the visitors batted first. In the first innings the home team showed some bad work in the field, and three Victorians got home. A bad throw to first base by Jansen, Barker's erroneous judgment with regard to a lofty catch, and Vaughan's three bagger were responsible for this. New South Wales first innings yielded two, Chapman and Jansen getting home. A fumble by Winning allowed Delves to get the first base, and then those following did some big hitting, the best being one by Ingleton to right field, which brought a companion home, and he himself a home run. The New South Wales men again showed bad form. In this innings Winning, in purposely allowing a fly ball to reach the ground lost a chance of double play. Two men got home in the New South Wales second visit to the diamond, one on stolen bases and the other on error. Nodrum brought off a beautiful catch off a foul. 10-4 was now the score in favour of the visitors. Thanks to more brilliant work by Ingleton, who showed some exceptionally fine sliding, and to some more errors by New South Wales, Victoria got three home. As far as the game had gone New South Wales men were outclassed in all departments. The score at the close of the third innings was 13-5 in favour of the visitors. Ingleton was again responsible for a circuit run, though this time it was due to right field's error. The hit, however, got three men home. A good chance to bring off double play was not accepted owing to a bad throw by Chapman at second base, to Diamond at first, though presently the former made amends. The first three bagger to New South Wales came from a sterling hit by Diamond to centre field, and this opened the way for better play by the home team. In this innings four got home; the scores being 20 to 10. A good catch by Jansen at third base, and improved work all round saw the visitors out for 2. The sixth visit to the plate yielded three to New South Wales, and then dismissing Victoria for nothing, the score stood 22 to 13 in favour of the visitors. The Victorian captain now retired Dr. Twiss, who had pitched well, in favour of Lansdowne. Three men got home in the seventh innings, and the score was now—Victoria, 22—16. The eighth innings of the visitors yielded nothing, and for the first time the crowd became excited in anticipation of a close game. A bad mistake by Hooker at first base allowed Jansen to get his first. Two home in the eighth reduced the Victorians' margin to 4 and an innings to play. The visitors were in their ninth innings also out for nil, and this left the home team 4 to get to tie. In the last innings Hooker relieved Lansdowne at pitching. A failure by Simmonds to reach the home plate, and good catches by Carlton and Kemp gave victory to the visitors by 2 runs. Shea pitched well throughout, but in the early stages he was badly supported. The better side on the day won. Scores were:—

Victoria: 3, 7, 3, 3, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0—22.
New South Wales: 2, 2, 1, 1, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2—20.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

Victoria: Begg 5, Vaughan 2, Ingleton 4, Nodrum 2, Balentine 2, Kemp 2, Dr. Twiss 2, Delves 0, Carlton 3—22.

New South Wales: Chapman 3, Jansen 2, Winning 1, Minnett 1, Diamond 4, Barker 2, Pratt 3, Simmonds, 1, Shea 3—20.

THE SECOND CONTEST.

The selectors on Saturday evening decided upon the following team to represent New South Wales in the second interstate match, to be played on Wednesday:—M. Shea, pitcher; A. Diamond, first; E. Jansen, second; J. Forde, third; C. W. Simmonds, catcher; W. H. Pratt, left field; P. H. Winning, short stop; J. R. M. Mackay, W. W. Chapman, centre field; Emergencies: L. H. Minnett, L. Lillyman, and R. V. Tait.

The Victorians will have an extra man to select from, for H. Wiseman, catcher, has been sent for, and is expected to reach Sydney in time for the second contest.

FIRST v SECOND GRADE.

This was the early match at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, and the result was a win for First Grade by 18. The First Grade had an innings more than their opponents. Details:—

First Grade: 4, 1, 16, 2, 0, 0, 5—28.
Second Grade: 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 2—5.

First Grade.—Turner 5, R. Minnett 4, Newton 3, Harvey 2, Cooper 4, Lillyman 2, Ford 2, Breakspear 4, Tait 2—28.

Second Grade.—Kelsey 1, G. Allen 0, Leahy 0, Franks 0, Sweetnam 0, M'Elhone 1, S. Allen 2, Simmonds 1, Kelly 0—5.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

AUSTRAL 50 MILES CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY R. ARNST.

The 50 miles championship of New South Wales was decided last Saturday over the Parramatta-Kingswood course. An immense crowd, numbering about 4000, turned up to witness the contest. Most of the professional and amateur clubs, as well as a sprinkling of motor cyclists and motor carists lined the road near the finishing place. There were many reasons for the contest attracting so much attention. In addition to the winner earning the title of road champion of the State, there was a £75 prize-list, donated by Mr. M'Neil and others, offered to the placed men. The weather was fine, but there was a stiff breeze blowing on the outward half of the journey, which interfered with the riders, and prevented the recording of fast time. The promoter of the championship, Mr. Alick M'Neil, had charge of the race, and worked hard to make it a success. His efforts were excellently rewarded, as 31 riders faced the mark. Of these not one could be described as a second-rater. Everyone was a tried performer, and was out to win some of the promoters' big money, and, if possible, the right to be styled road champion of New South Wales. Indeed, with the exception of Brook, last year's winner, and Hoeder, the first favourite for Saturday's race, both of whom were absent owing to recent disqualification, no performer of repute in this State failed to compete. The race started punctually at 3 p.m., Mr. Lowe, of Parramatta, sending the men away amidst a buzz of excitement. The cyclists had only covered about two mile or so when Marr, M'Mahon, and Rattray returned, each being knocked out of the race through punctures. At long intervals afterwards other prominent competitors turned up at the starting place, and reported that the pace had been so hot that they were obliged to retire. At half-way the leaders consisted of Arnst, Hagney, and half a dozen others, with Mutton and Megson trailing this bunch 200 yards in the rear. From this part of the journey the pace quickened, as after the heavy pedalling against the breeze on the outward course the men forced matters on the return with the easier work.

The finish of the race, which took place about 5.45 p.m., was exciting, and as the men appeared rounding the hill half a mile from the tape it was seen that they were bunched. Two hundred yards from the winning post Arnst sprinted to the front, closely followed by F. S. Hagney. The next three riders were almost alongside the latter. Going all out the last 50 yards the pace was terrific, Arnst beating Hagney by three lengths, whilst Harris was a yard behind the Parramatta crack. Larcombe was fourth, and R. Hird fifth. Goodwin was the only rider who had a bad spill. His forks broke, and he was pitched on the top of Farley, another rider in the race. Both were badly scratched, but were soon able to ride slowly towards the finish. The time for the race was 2h 50m 20s. The following is the result:—

R. Arnst (New Zealand) ... 1
F. S. Hagney (Parramatta) ... 2
W. A. K. Harris (Sydney) ... 3
T. Larcombe (Goulburn) ... 4
R. Hird (Sydney) ... 5

The officials were:—Judges, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Alderman A. Kelly, M.L.A., Mr. H. J. Starkey, Mr. A. M'Dougall, and Mr. L. Osborne; starter, Mr. E. J. Lowe; referee, Mr. H. D. M'Intosh; stewards, Messrs. John Arnold and S. H. P. Burns; timekeepers, Messrs. A. E. Austin, W. M'Neil, and W. Walsh; clerk of the course, Mr. W. H. Head; umpires, Messrs. G. Cramp, R. Sterlein, W. Trevaskis, and B. Dwyer; turning-point stewards, Messrs. W. Graham and W. A. Stanton.

ANNANDALE 10 MILES OPEN RACE.

The 10 miles open road race promoted by the Annandale Club was run in two heats over the Homebush course on Saturday. The start took place at the Horse and Jockey Hotel, the race being continued right on to Granville gates and return. The final of the event is to take place next Saturday, the first fifteen, and the fastest unplaced rider in each heat qualifying. This will make a field of 32 riders altogether. The following are the results of the two heats decided:—

First Heat.—H. Latham, 2m 10s, 1; C. Penrose, 2m 50s, 2; F. James, 2m 15s, 3. A fine contest. Time, 29m 40s.

Second Heat.—J. E. Hill, 2m 15s, 1; W. Coleman, 1m 55s, 2; H. E. Lofts, 2m 5s, 3. Time, 28m 20s. Blake secured fastest time in this heat, doing 27m 55s for the course.

The following riders have qualified for the final:—F. James, O. Adams, R. Jeffray, C. Penrose, H. Latham, W. H. Richards, B. Gray, S. Grant, T. Rodrick, P. Mutton, R. L. Blake, R. L. Nicholson, J. Galloway, J. M'Farlane, P. Hird, H. K. Maxwell, J. E. Hill-Coleman, C. Hird, E. M'Lentoch, H. E. Lofts, E. Baker, E. Betts, E. Carter, E. Gillies, A. Pink, S. Newland, H. Croft, W. Hutchinson, R. Power, and F. R. Ray.

SPEEDWELL ROAD RACE.

The entries for the above event closed on Saturday with the promoters, Messrs. Bennett and Wood. The splendid list of 121 riders has been received, almost every rider of repute in the amateur ranks having sent in his name. The prize list is about the finest ever offered for an amateur event, and totals about £70. The winner will get a Speedwell bicycle and a £5 gold medal. By special permission the race will this year be allowed to commence from Alfred Park, Parramatta, and the finish will take place at the Council-chambers.

PIONEER MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

The above club held a century run on Saturday last over the Parramatta-Kingswood course. About 25 riders put in an appearance, and a most enjoyable run was experienced. There were few breakdowns, the captain having set a nice steady pace throughout, averaging for the total run about 18 to 20 miles an hour. Amongst those who took part in the run were Messrs. Witham (on his twin-cylindered March), Skinner, Mitchell, Knowles, Murray, Bergin, Powell, Austen, Jarman, Mills, Smith, M'Kenzie, Saunders, Fishburn, Daniels, Caddy, and Rogers. Seeing that most of the stoppages over the 100 miles were brought about by punctures, it is gratifying to observe how well each machine behaved. Most of those who took part in the run were so well pleased that they have decided to compete in the club's big race, which takes place from Bathurst to Sydney on the 2nd of October.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Ideal weather favoured the bowlers on Saturday, and there was quite a muster on the different greens. Many players who are never seen during the winter months made their first appearance for practice. The coming season promises to be a very successful one, for good play is expected on all sides, and, judging from the merit of the play in the interclub contests, or friendly roll-ups, as they are termed, which have occupied the Saturday's programme for a number of weeks, the coming competitions should provide keen play. About a dozen interclub matches were played on Saturday afternoon, and no less than five of the winning clubs got over the century as a total score. The following are the details of the play:—

WAVERLEY v WARRINGAH.

Played at Waverley, and won by the home players by 47 points—122-75. Scores:—

	Wav.	War.
Ward, Kent, Fairweather, Chandler	29	—
Bausch (sub.), Wilkinson, Holthouse, Olews	—	29
Gartrell, Fullwood, Parsons, Irvine	21	—
Bray, Shorter, Bingham, Irving	—	23
Davall, Nicholls, Ross, Evans	35	—
Bridgewater, Tonge, Lunn, Gordon	—	11
Stewart, Haywood, Laurence, Rummell	37	—
Shearer, Pridham, Lee, Alderson	—	12
Totals	122	75

RANDWICK v CHATSWOOD.

Played at Randwick, and won by the home team by 28 points—73-45. Scores:—

	R.	C.
Coulton, Hellyer, Hadges, Whittle	23	—
Johnson, Furness, Green, Hurst	—	15
Crouch, Fuller, Norris, Lewis	27	—
Russell, Mason, Lepiastrier	—	21
Coulter, Kiss, Scott, Phippard	23	—
Bradford, French, Crawler, Jago	—	9
Totals	73	45

BURWOOD v MARRICKVILLE.

Burwood beat Marrickville at Burwood Park, rather easily, the visitors being outclassed in two rinks. Scores:—

	B.	M.
Saunders, Dale, Thorpe, Lindsay	43	—
Hyland, Watson, M'Adam, Doyle	—	5
Leech, Lackey, Simpson, Bolster	24	—
Whitelaw, Osgood, Brown, Gould	—	33
Partridge, Cape, Gooch, Fisher	46	—
Seymour, Moorhouse, Cole, Gibbs	—	7
Totals	113	45

STRATHFIELD v CHATSWOOD.

HOME AND HOME MATCH.

Three rinks from these clubs played on each club's green. At Strathfield, owing to a fine win by Mr. Francis's rink, the locals were returned victorious by 15 points. Scores:—

At Strathfield.

	S.	C.
Lewis, Bird, Ingils, Francis	43	—
Woolnough, Duff, Hattersley, R. Y. Smith	—	14
Henderson, Orr, Thompson, Myles	15	—
Vaughan, Elliott, Maddocks, Forsythe	—	15
Bunting, Southerden, Stepsen, Hillier	10	—
Fogarty, Rose, R. Forsythe, Young	—	24
Totals	68	53

VICTORIA PARK v PETERSHAM.

Petersham tried two weak leaders in two of their rinks against a strong team from Victoria Park, at Petersham, and the third and fourth men found they could not redeem the errors of the opening play. Petersham went down by 19 points. Scores:—

	V.P.	P.
Russell, Jarman, Willings, Huenerbein	38	—
Roberts, Hordern, Rowley, Segal	—	13
Bull, Griffiths, Bladwell, Lee	11	—
Acdrews, Scrutton, Cann, Briton	—	21
Bannerman, Farquhar (sub.), Brockenshire, Rigg	18	—
Clifford, Dennis, Atkinson, London	—	25
Batson, Scott, Pritchard, Wilkie	26	—
M'Cloy, Hanlon, Somerville, Carrie	—	15
Totals	93	74

PETERSHAM v ST. GEORGE.

A four-rink team from Petersham visited Rockdale, and were defeated by the St. George team by 27 points. The visitors scored 86 points, and the home team 113. The details were as follow:—

	St. G.	P.
R. Louden, Parish, Reed, Anderson	28	—
Rowell, Norman, Searl, Law	—	26
Walters, Gibbons, Kenwood, Thornley	29	—
Oram, Townsend, Lane, Morgan	—	30
Matson, Clark, A. Louden, Medcalf	33	—
Taylor, C. Smith, Thomson, O'Neil	—	13
Wicks, Gosbell, Butchart, Pennell	23	—
Alexander, Bown, Cohen, Wylie	—	27
Totals	113	86

ASHFIELD v ST. GEORGE.

St. George, on their own green at Rockdale, suffered defeat at the hands of Ashfield by 20 points, the home team scoring 79 points, to which the visitors responded with 99. The details were:—

	A.	St. G.
Edward, Pittman, Taylor, Cooper	—	21
Bissett, H. G. Garden, Noakes, J. Harris-son	22	—
Mann, Lister, Dr. M'Leod, Hyndman	—	18
Girvan, Dupain, Hopson, Schofield	27	—
Skipper, Alderson, Davis, Roseby	—	21
Macdonald, Elphinstone, Byrne, Mortley	24	—
Garden, Hanks, Brothwood, A'Court	—	19
Titcombe, Day, Blundell, J. C. Harrison	26	—
Totals	99	79

GLADSTONE PARK v BALMAIN.

Played on the Balmain Green, and won by the visitors by 4 points—97 to 93. Scores:—

	B.	G.P.
Carter, Marsh, FitzMaurice, Easton	29	—
Wallace, Turville, Cox, Clapham	—	26
Brodie, Steele, Elder, Reeder	25	—
M'Credie, H. Jesson, Batty, T. Jesson	—	20
Wymark, Cohen, M'Culloch, Dr. Wilson	18	—
M'Kinley, Glover, Prentice, Crane	—	25
Seife, Kaines, Murdoch, Crump	21	—
Boyd, Pinnock, Dingwall, Mills	—	26
Totals	93	97

ST. LEONARDS v MOSMAN.

Four rinks from Mosman visited North Sydney, when, upon the local green, they suffered defeat by 47 points. Scores:—

	St. L.	M.
Carter, Donaldson, Binning, Hillier	21	—
Thomson, Hockey, Pinnington, Doutty	—	19
Read, Saddington, Perry, Jervis	41	—
Noble, Storey, Brooks, Freeman	—	11
Taylor, Mayo, Arthur, Lee	28	—
M'Donald, King, Johnson, Smith	—	29
Fox, Glacken, Smith, Walker	27	—
Bowman, Goldfinch, Rees, Groth	—	21
Totals	117	70

HUNTER'S HILL v ANNANDALE.

On their own green Hunter's Hill defeated Annandale by nine points, after a close and interesting game. Scores:—

	H.H.	A.
Wise, M'Clure, Adnam, Thompson	22	—
Seymour, Doyle, Rose, Bromwich	—	20
Palmer, Sherborne, T. Rooke, Boelke	21	—
Packer, M'Ilraith, Burns, J. Young	—	16
Springhall, Barratt, Wallis, Neale	22	—
Tulloch, White, Williams, Renwick	—	20
Totals	65	56

CHATSWOOD v STRATHFIELD.

These clubs met on the Chatswood green, an enjoyable game resulting in a win for Strathfield by 10 points. Scores:—

	S.	C.
Thompson, Nall, Silly, Love	24	—
Bastian, Garnett, Johnson, Chapman	—	17
Silly, Cowdery, Pepperday, Williams	30	—
Holmes, M'Namara, Petrie, Marr	—	16
Read, Scott, Roxburgh, Drake	14	—
Lindsay, Feather, Usher, Wilkie	—	25
Totals	68	58

QUOITS.

CORONATION HANDICAP.

The Coronation Handicap was concluded at Marrickville on Saturday, when the semi-final and final rounds were played, with the following results:—Semi-final: J. Hockey (5 behind) beat E. Hockey by 21; W. Cooper (20) beat W. Hockey (17) by 7. In the final the champion, J. Hockey, beat W. Cooper by 30.

CLEVELAND CLUB.

Six heats were decided on Saturday. J. Green beat L. Lacey by 11, P. Bowen beat W. Tunks by 1, P. M'Gee beat F. Collins by 2, F. Smith beat M. Malone by 9, J. Willingale beat A. Barnes by 2, B. Lovett beat H. Truman by 10, and P. Fagan beat A. Ivory. Several sweepstakes were decided, R. Butcher winning two. Others were won by A. Pick, A. Barnes, P. Bowen, F. Stevens, F. Collins, J. Willingale, A. Laws, J. Page, H. Truman, H. Taylor, L. Lacey, J. Bolton, sen., and P. Fagan. The rope quoit match was won by A. Pick.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

A BIG TRIANGULAR MATCH.

ON RANDWICK RANGE.

An interesting triangular match on a somewhat extended scale was held on Saturday afternoon at Randwick between the North Sydney, Randwick, and Australian Rifles' clubs over the short distances. It had been arranged that the teams should be 50 a side, but some of the Randwick men were unable to be present, so that the teams were reduced to 46, the full strength of that club on the mounds. North Sydney, it might be mentioned, had over 60 members shooting, and the volunteers over 70. Considering the tricky rear wind blowing, the scoring was very creditable all round. The North Sydney men aggregated 2512 points, Randwick 2345, and the Australian Rifles 2244, the respective averages per man being 55.8, 52.1, and almost 50. On a ten-men basis the 168 majority works out at only about 37 points. The scores were:—

North Sydney.—F. Tame, 33, 31—61; J. J. Mathieson, 34, 30—64; W. Fisher, 35, 28—63; G. Ferguson, [illegible] 31—62; W. Patterson, 32, 30—62; W. M'Kenzie, [illegible] 29—61; A. W. Dunrich, 32, 29—61; D. G. Thomson, 36, 24—60; B. C. Broomham, 31, 29—60; J. Orr, [illegible] 28—60; D. Tate, 30, 29—59; J. Whitfield, 31, [illegible]; J. J. Broomham, 31, 28—59; H. Flukes, 31, [illegible]; Mackenzie, 32, 26—58; T. Miller, 32, 26—58; A. Ferguson, 36; 21—57; C. Schultz, 28, 29—57; H. Davis, 28, 28—57; A. Clark, 29, 28—57; J. Campbell, [illegible]—57; L. Macguire, 31, 26—57; A. C. Wiseham, [illegible] 29—56; H. D. Fraser, 28, 28—56; C. H. Toyer, [illegible] 56; A. Beattie, 30, 26—56; R. Ferguson, [illegible]; S. Pincombe, 28, 27—55; A. Cleland, 29, [illegible]; D. Stinson, 29, 26—55; H. Woods, 29, 25—54; T. Roberts, 29, 25—54; H. Nock, 27, 25—52; S. Ferguson, 29, 23—52; P. Stinson, 27, 24—51; G. J. [illegible] 23—51; R. Archbold, 29, 22—51; E. G. Diddams, [illegible] 25—50; Captain B. J. Newmarch, 28, 22—50; G. Paine, 25, 24—49; C. W. Pope, 26, 23—49; J. L. Thomson, 27, 22—49; H. Abercrombie, 27, 22—49; J. B. Wood, 28, 21—49; W. Cunliffe, 19, 28—47. Totals—200 yards, 1315; 300 yards, 1198; grand total, [illegible] points.

Randwick.—E. W. Hearne, 31, 31—62; A. [illegible] 31, 30—61; A. W. M'Callum, 32, 29—61; W. [illegible] 29, 31—60; Bonus Clarke, 30, 30—60; W. A. Clark, 31, 29—60; M. Meaney, 32, 28—60; S. Cutler, [illegible]; F. Masters, 27, 31—58; H. Bendock, [illegible] C. Fisher, 31, 26—57; J. J. Wallace, 32, 25—57; [illegible] Plunkett, 32, 25—57; J. Dunlop, 28, 28—56; E. Lacy, 29, 27—56; J. Goodyear, 30, 26—56; F. W. Turner, 27, 28—55; H. E. Buettel, 29, 26—55; D. H. Mitchell, 27, 27—54; J. Pearce, 29, 25—54; C. Rhodes, [illegible]—54; W. Webster, 30, 24—54; E. Townsend, 30, [illegible] W. Young, 30, 24—54; W. Stephenson, 27, [illegible] G. Legge, 27, 26—53; E. Hearne, jun., 28, 25—53; [illegible] Rhodes, 30, 23—53; H. Jones, 27, 25—52; E. B. [illegible] 26, 25—51; E. Mann, 29, 21—50; S. Martin, [illegible] 26. Totals—200 yards, 1256; 300 yards, 1089; grand total, 2345 points.

Australian Rifles.—W. O. Coleman, 33, 28—61; Lieutenant R. C. Dawson, 33, 28—61; Bandmaster Prince, 31, 29—60; C. Sergeant Bilton, 31, 30—58; Sergeant Chatfield, 31, 27—58; C. Sergeant Stinson, [illegible] 57; Corporal S. Edwards, 32, 25—57; Sergeant [illegible] Thomas, 30, 26—56; Sergeant J. Grundy, [illegible] Private Jackson, 26, 29—55; Sergeant C. Sharpe, [illegible] 25—55; Corporal Rhodes, 30, 25—55; Corporal [illegible] cell, 30, 25—55; Corporal Aveling, 27, 27—54; C. [illegible] geant Barnard, 29, 25—54; Corporal Streatfield, [illegible] 25—54; Private Edgar, 31, 23—54; C. Sergeant [illegible] lor, 27, 26—53; Corporal G. H. Rowell, 30, 23—53; Corporal Chapman, 26, 26—52; Corporal C. Edwards, 31, 21—52; W. O. Barnwell, 25, 26—51; Private [illegible] non, 30, 21—51; Lieutenant E. Dawson, 27, [illegible] Private Watson, 29, 21—50; Sergeant Eyres, [illegible] Totals—200 yards, 1234; 300 yards, 1010; grand total, 2244 points.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

Naval Brigade Club, last shooting of the September quarter, at 500 and 600 yards.—Lieutenant Lindeman, 30, 32—62; L.S. Wills, 29, 32—61; A.B. Fenn, [illegible] 61; A.B. Clark, 27, 33—60; A.B. Cutler, 30, [illegible] A.B. Urquhart, 29, 29—58; C.P.O. Hendy, 31, [illegible] Sub-lieutenant Stephens, 25, 31—56; A.B. Poldon, [illegible] 27—56; P.O. Flukes, 30, 26—56; A.B. Dowell, [illegible]—54; A.B. Birens, 24, 29—53; Sub-lieutenant Cogan, 26, 27—53; A.B. Stanhope, 31, 22—53; P.O. Griffin, [illegible] 30—52; A.B. Cane, 27, 25—52; A.B. Buckley, 27, [illegible] 52; A.B. Collins, 24, 27—51; A.B. Fearnside, [illegible] 51; A.B. Fox, 28, 23—51; L.S. Calcraft, 29, [illegible] A.B. Binkins, 23, 26—49. Prizewinners for the quarter:—First-class shots: A.B. Fearnside, handicap [illegible] 140; A.B. Fox, 10, 138; Lieutenant Rickwood, [illegible] P.O. Flukes, 4, 137; L.S. Wills, 6, 136; A.B. Fenn, [illegible] 135; A.B. Cutler, 7, 135; Lieutenant Lindeman, [illegible] A.B. Binkins, 14, 135; A.B. Lester, 8, 134; A.B. [illegible] 3, 131. Second-class shots: L.S. Calcraft, [illegible] P.O. Griffin, 10, 120; A.B. Birens, 16, 120; A.B. [illegible] drew, 11, 118.

Western Suburbs Club.—Last shooting of the September quarter, at 500 and 600 yards.—P. B. Taylor, [illegible] 33—65; G. Daniel, 33, 30—63; W. Condon, 31, [illegible] G. Keevers, 31, 28—59; H. Scott, 27, 29, 56; G. [illegible] nedy, 31, 25—56; G. Allars, 32, 24—56; F. C. [illegible] 25, 30—55; V. Hall, 20, 29—55; W. Hillman, 29, [illegible] J. P. Hardy, 30, 25—55; A. V. Brown, 28, [illegible] C. Roper, 27, 25—52; F. Dunne, 27, 25—52; [illegible] Holt, 26, 25—51; F. C. Hosey, 29, 22—51.

Railway Club, third shooting September quarter, 10 shots at 500yds.—J. Fenn, 48; W. Green, 46; [illegible] Seymour, 45; H. Jeffries, 41; J. Smith, 38.

Lands Department Club, fifth shooting September quarter, 7 shots at 600yds.—H. M'Gee, 28; J. [illegible] and E. S. Vautin, 26; F. T. Mallett and E. T. [illegible] 24.

N.S.W. Artillery Club, second shooting September quarter, at 800 and 900 yards.—Gunner M'Intyre, [illegible] 20—48; Gunner Henderson, 25, 22—47.

Scottish Rifles Club, last shooting of quarter, at [illegible] and 900 yards.—Sergeant C. H. Harvey, 32, [illegible] Colour-sergeant J. Fraser, 27, 30—50; Sergeant [illegible] chanan, 16, 26—42.

Parramatta Club, fifteen shots at 1000yds.—[illegible] Kendall, 53; G. Ardill and P. Ettinghausen, [illegible] Watt, 49; T. L. Westbrook, 42; F. G. White, [illegible]

Army Service Corps Club.—Prizewinners for the September quarter were:—First-class: Corporal T. [illegible] 124; Sergeant W. A. Mulready, 115; Staff-sergeant [illegible] Wells, 111; Driver Willmott, 110. Second-class: [illegible] ver Mondella, 104; Corporal Chambers, 102.

The Grade Matches.—In consequence of the Governor's Cup competition, which is to take place at [illegible] roubra on Saturday, September 30 and October [illegible] and the annual prize meeting of the N.R.A. [illegible] opens on October 13, the second round of the [illegible] matches will not be held until November [illegible] draws are:—"A" grade: Tramway v Australian [illegible] Western Suburbs v Naval Brigade, North Sydney [illegible] 1st Regiment, Engineers v Sydney; Randwick v Parramatta, South Sydney a bye. "B" grade: [illegible] Company 2nd Regiment v Australian Rifles B, [illegible] Sydney B v Irish Rifles, Naval Brigade B v [illegible] N. Sydney B v Parramatta B, Western Suburbs [illegible] bye. "C" grade: Civil Service Rifles v Australian Rifles C, Randwick C v Engineers B, North [illegible] C v Tramway B, St. George's Rifles v Randwick B [illegible]

Scouts' Match.—On Saturday week, at Randwick, the N.R.A. will hold a Scouts' Match, at [illegible] ranges.

Victorian Rifle Association.—Programmes of the annual matches to be held at North Williamstown range, commencing on October 27, have come to hand. The King's match is worth £[illegible] in [illegible] prizes, and the Grand Aggregate £[illegible] in [illegible] the first being as in former years, £100.

Scarcity of Targets.—There was another scarcity of targets at Randwick on Saturday afternoon. No less than 70 were ordered, and only 58 could be allotted. Some recruits were sent to the Flemington range. The N.R.A. is arranging a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Defence to see if more accommodation cannot at once be arranged, as well as the resumption of the area of ground which is [illegible] for service matches at Long Bay.

A match between the Kempsey, Bellinger, and Port Macquarie Clubs took place on the Kempsey range last week. Port Macquarie won, with Kempsey second. A ball in connection with the Kempsey club was afterwards held, and was successful.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Court-house.—At 10.30 a.m.: For judgment—Crowley v Glissan. For hearing—Ma[illegible] v Commissioners of Taxation (part heard); Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York v Peckolds.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road: Ferguson v Williams; Minister for Lands v Ferguson; [illegible] horn v Thompson.

No. 1 Jury Court List, to be taken in No. 4 Jury Court, King street.—Merewether and others v Scottish Australian Mining Company, Limited (part heard).

Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend at No. 1 Jury Court to-day will not be required to attend at all.

No. 2 Jury Court, King street.—Collman v Ma[illegible] Foster v Mulder.

In Vice-Admiralty.—No. 1 Jury Court, King street: Before the Deputy Judge Commissary: Fenwick and others v the Abby Palmer (part heard).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Exparte W. J. Small (prohibition), 11 a.m.; Swenam v Kotnewsky, Limited, 11.30 a.m.; Nicol v Nicoll (Robertson co-respondent), 12.30 p.m.; Chard v Chard, 2 p.m.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Rocher v Martin, 10.30 a.m.

Notice.—It is hereby intimated that during the present week all non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Cohen, and all contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Pring.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Saturday, the ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five—It is hereby ordered that there shall be a sitting of the Supreme Court in its criminal jurisdiction at the Darlinghurst Court-house on Monday, the eighteenth day of September instant, at the hour of 10 of the clock in the forenoon, for the trial of the case of the King v Margaret Jackson.—Fredk. M. Darley, C.J.; Wm. Owen, J., Robert D. Pring, J.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Calman v Tindall, special case; W. and T. Avery, Limited, v Johnston and another, to plead cross action.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: M'Leod v Phillips, part heard. Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Bathurst Prospecting Company, Limited, to confirm accounts. At 11.30 a.m.: Re M. A. Bolger and Conveyancing Act, to settle draft certificate. At 2 p.m.: Re will of James M'Loughlin, to settle terms of advt. At 3 p.m.: Alexander v Alexander, to appoint a trustee. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: M'Laughlin v Vale of Clwydd Coal Company, adjourned taxation.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, Supreme Court, at 10.30 a.m.—Motions for probate and administration, motions for passing accounts and for commission, motion for sale of real estate and the following miscellaneous motions:—Williams James Griffiths, maintenance; Teresa Darby, rule absolute; George Henry Naylor, rule absolute; William Rigney, rule absolute; Richard Michael Shanahan, payment out; John Sparkes, for relief of sureties; William Richard Roberts, maintenance; Sarah Henwood, payment out. Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: William Anthony Tufrey, 10; John J. F. Bruce, 11; Joseph Lambert, 11; Samuel Smith, 11.30; John Davison, 2.30 p.m.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Creditors' petitions: John Campbell v Margaret M[illegible]; Lock and Co. v Mary Ann Cooney. Certificate applications: David Lloyd, John Still, William Richard Wilson. Single meetings: Reuben Hanlan, William Tabor Maton, John Bede Minns, William Edward Lyons, John Graham. Examination under section 30: John Graham, Essex Eveleigh. Examination under rule 107: Edward George Maddocks. Order. Motion for release: Edward George Maddocks.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11.30 a.m.: In re an insane patient, inquiry as to property.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Probate Court, Queen's-square.—Before the President at the request of the parties, at 10 a.m.: For hearing: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union, industrial union of employees, claimant, and the New South Wales Interstate Steamship Owners' Association, industrial union of employers, respondent (part heard).

TAMWORTH CIRCUIT COURT.

The date fixed for holding the ensuing Circuit Court at Tamworth has been altered from Tuesday, October 10, to Wednesday, October 11.

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FIRST (DERBY) DAY.

NOCTUIFORM WINS THE BLUE RIBBON.

A DERBY TIME RECORD.

EPSOM HANDICAP WON BY SLEEPER.

The Australian Jockey Club began its Spring meeting at Randwick on Saturday under most favourable auspices. The day was typical of the season, bright sunshine prevailing, while there was just sufficient nip in the air to remind one that winter had not long departed. The want of rain was everywhere apparent, and although the club's officials had by artificial watering kept the track in good order, the thousands of people ever on the move in the paddock, and particularly in the vicinity of that magnetic attraction, the betting ring, quickly ground the crusted surface into dust, which hung about like a powdery haze throughout the afternoon. Of recent years the Jockey Club's Spring reunion has largely increased in importance both from a sporting and social point of view, and Derby Day, in particular, attracts many thousands of visitors who under ordinary circumstances hardly ever think of attending a racecourse. Saturday's gathering was in every way a representative one. For the same day last year there was a record attendance, but Saturday's crowd was even larger, the official estimate of it being between twenty-seven and twenty-eight thousand. All the reserves seemed better patronised, and the grand stand presented a most brilliant spectacle immediately preceding each race. Of the sport itself it has to be said that it was in keeping with the best traditions of Randwick. Horses of the highest class from Victoria, New Zealand, and Queensland were listed to measure strides with the best of the local talent, and for this reason the racing was invested with more than ordinary interest. The visiting contingents certainly bore off a fair share of the honours, as they accounted for half the programme, while Truce, the only Queensland representative in the Epsom Handicap, made a bold bid for the rich stake. No one begrudged Mr. Stead his triumph in the Derby, and his colours were heartily greeted when Noctuiform returned to the weighing-in enclosure. It was a fitting climax to the enterprise shown by New Zealand's leading sportsman in coming so far from home to contest the Blue Ribbon of this State, and the manner in which his two colts demoralised the opposition will not readily be forgotten. The sport was free from unpleasantness, and the only mishaps occurred in the Hurdle Race, in which Ruenot and Bosun fell, and Cangon lost his rider. F. Brun, the rider of Bosun, sustained concussion of the brain, and was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital. The general arrangements at the course worked without a hitch, under the supervision of Mr. T. Evans and his staff.

DRESSES AND ATTENDANCE.

The stands, the lawns, and the saddling paddock were crowded, and the scene was bright and gay. The majority of the ladies wore their dainty new summer dresses of French organdie muslins, chiffon voiles and taffetas, silk muslins, embroidered voiles, and linens. Every colour of the rainbow was to be seen, the pastel shades, and the "cloud" greys being very soft and pretty, whilst the combination of flowers and colours now so artistically blended in the new hats would have made one shudder years ago. The two most striking features of the fashions of the moment were the short sleeves, coming only to the elbow, and there finished with a small frill and worn with long gloves, and the small hats, with very little trimming beyond clusters or wreaths of small flowers or berries, and tilted up from the back with a large cache-peigne of gaily-coloured flowers, ribbons, or feathers. Valenciennes lace and broderie anglaise were both largely used for trimming. Several of the new chiffon boas were seen, but the majority of ladies wore feather, marabout, or fur stoles, as the air was keen, and many wore long white cloth or serge coats later in the afternoon.

The vice-regal box was occupied by Lady Darley and Miss Darley, who were accompanied by Miss G. Clark, Captain Wilson, A.D.C., Captain Robertson Clark, A.D.C., and Mr. H. Darley. Lady Darley chose a dress of violet taffeta trimmed with Oriental embroidery, and a cream lace vest and ruffles, with which she wore a black hat with feathers and lace, and a long white feather boa. Miss Darley was in pale grey crepe-de-chine, with touches of pale blue and a cream lace vest, and a toque of pale blue and mauve flowers. Lady Barton's black crepe-de-chine had an entre deux of black guipure over white, and was worn with a black and white toque and cache-peigne of shaded roses and white lilac. Miss Barton wore a lavender and white checked voile, with one of the small new mushroom hats in pale blue, trimmed with pale blue and heliotrope ribbons, and shaded blue feathers. Mrs. MacCormick chose a beautiful shade of light blue soft Oriental satin, with a vest and elbow frills of Valenciennes lace, worn with a small black hat and long black gloves. Mrs. Ebbs Brown's pale blue muslin had a fichu and basque of heavy lace, and her burnt straw hat had a long white feather and clusters of roses. Miss Eadith Walker wore cream cloth, with touches of mauve velvet and pleatings of cream Valenciennes lace, her cream hat being trimmed with mauve roses and white feathers. Mrs. Percy Owen was in rose pink glace silk, and a pink hat to match. Mrs. Wesche wore a heliotrope coat and skirt, braided in white, and a hat to match. Mrs. J. R. Hall's pale mauve chiffon voile had touches of pale pink on the bodice, and a vest and frills of Valenciennes lace, the skirt being trimmed with an entre deux of cream guipure and strappings of mauve silk; her small hat was trimmed with lace and pink roses. Mrs. Power (Melbourne) was in pale grey voile, with embroidered motifs, with touches of pale blue, and black toque with red paradise plume. Mrs. H. Osborne wore a fawn checked voile and a toque to match. Miss Ruby Madden was in pale blue muslin, and a brown hat with crushed roses, and touches of pale blue. Mrs. Stringer (N.Z.) wore black over white, and a black toque with pink roses. Mrs. T. H. Kelly's pale heliotrope silk was worn with a tricorne hat to match, with a cluster of dahlia-coloured roses. Mrs. A. J. Gould wore brown crepe-de-chine and a toque to match. Miss Gould's pale blue dress was trimmed with cream lace and guipure and worn with a cream hat with feathers and touches of pale blue. The Misses Kelso King were in white, their soft crepe-de-Chine skirts were worn with white glace silk coats, elaborately trimmed with braid and lace, and tricorne hats of white tulle. Mrs. Gledden's fawn checked tweed had touches of brown, and was worn with a hat trimmed with crimson roses. Mrs Mitchell (W.A.) wore a handsome blue taffetas, trimmed with broderie anglaise and Valenciennes lace, and a hat with shaded roses. Mrs. Donald McIntyre was in black embroidered voile, with taffeta trimmings, and a black and white toque. Mrs. Potter (England) wore pale-grey voile, tucked and made en princesse, with a straw toque. Mrs. Consett-Stephen was in black and white, with a black toque and pink roses, and a black and white chiffon boa. Mrs. Grimwade (Melbourne) wore brown and white checked taffeta, and a dark-blue hat with pink roses. Mrs. Lyster was in black and white, with a toque to match. Mrs. J. S. Brunton's cream tussore silk was inlet with panels of Valenciennes lace, and worn with a white hat trimmed with pink roses and a long white feather. Mrs. Payne (Melbourne) wore black accordion-pleated crepe-de-Chine, and a black toque with shaded roses. Mrs. Vincent Ryrie was in dark-blue silk voile over white, with guipure collar and vest, and a burnt straw toque. Mrs. Russell French chose pale grey. Mrs. W. Laing wore dark blue, with broderie anglaise, and a pale-mauve toque, with tiny pink roses. Mrs. Burdekin wore a deep petunia-coloured cloth, piped with velvet, and a velvet toque of the same shade. Miss Crace was in pale-grey voile, and a large black picture hat. Mrs. F. Moore's khaki cloth was trimmed with strappings of vieux-rose cloth, and deep-cream embroideries. Miss Harrison wore white and heliotrope floral muslin, and a pale heliotrope crinoline-straw hat, trimmed with ribbon the same shade, and flowers. Mrs. Hope Osborne's pompadour muslin was worn with a pale-blue chiffon hat, trimmed with small pink roses. Mrs. Raleigh (Melbourne) wore a floral muslin of pale green and mauve, over white, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and a plate hat of white chip, trimmed with a beautiful spray of irises in all colours, and later in the afternoon put on a long coat of green tussore silk, piped with white. Miss McBean's terra-cotta crepe-de-Chine was trimmed with Oriental embroidery, and worn with a burnt-straw hat with shaded ribbons. Mrs. Teece was in fawn voile, with a coat of guipure, and her hat was trimmed with roses and violets. Mrs. Inglis wore black, and a black hat with pink roses. Miss Beryl Turner's floral muslin was worn with a small pale-blue hat, with violets. Mrs. Luckham wore black and white, and a hat to match. Mrs. H. Owen was in grey, and was accompanied by her daughter in pastel-pink cloth. Mrs. J. Wilkinson's black and pink painted net was worn with a black hat trimmed with clusters of "cherry pie" and pink roses. Mrs. Brady was in white and black checked voile, over pale blue, with a green straw hat with pink roses, and brought her daughter, who wore a white and pink floral muslin and a white toque with pink bebe roses. Miss Clara Manning's brown crepe-de-Chine was worn with a brown hat, trimmed with cherries and brown tulle. Mrs. Farmer (Queensland) was in pale blue, with a blue hat and white chiffon boa. Mrs. Severn wore a black pompadour figured chine, and a black toque. Mrs. Collins was in crepe-de-Chine of a rich dahlia shade, trimmed with guipure, and a toque to match. Miss Irena Marks wore a heliotrope linen, piped with white, and a burnt straw hat. Miss Vera Nathan was in cream, with a black hat. Miss Daisy Willis wore a turquoise-blue coat and skirt, trimmed with white silk braid and a small white hat with pale-blue and heliotrope ribbons. Miss Marjorie Knox was in rose pink voile, with a black hat, and Miss Barbara Knox wore white muslin. Mrs. Lachlan McKinnon (Melbourne) was in cream cloth, with handsome guipure, and a cream hat with a pale-blue silk crown and touches of petunia velvet and guipure. Mrs. Gould (N.Z.) wore pale-blue crepe-de-Chine, and a blue hat. Miss Stead (N.Z.) was in white, with touches of pale blue, and a black picture hat. Miss See wore a pink and white floral muslin, and a white hat. Mrs. Alec Hay chose pale-blue panne. Mrs. H. Hixson was in dark blue. Miss Nora Dangar's pale heliotrope and white floral chiffon voile was worn with a burnt-straw hat, with cache-peigne of flowers. Miss Burdekin wore pastel-pink cloth. Mrs. Little was in vieux-rose, with cream lace. Mrs. Noel Paton wore dark brown. Miss Muriel Dangar, pink muslin and a small Tuscan mushroom hat, with tulle ruchings and pink hydrangea. Mrs. E. Ryrie, pale-blue muslin and a toque of violets. Mrs. Flood, royal-blue voile, a toque of cornflowers, and white fur stole. Mrs. Norman Kater, turquoise-blue muslin, Valenciennes ruffles, and cream chip hat with green velvet ribbon and shaded roses. Miss Nancy Gibson, white muslin and a Valenciennes lace hat, with heliotrope ribbons. Miss Rida Lingen, pale-green silk, and a flat white hat, with a crown of dark-red roses.

Amongst many others noticed were his Excellency the Admiral, Sir Samuel Griffith and Miss Griffith, Sir Edmund Barton, the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, Sir Francis Suttor, General Gordon, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, Colonel Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax, Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knox and the Misses Knox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tooth, Miss Von Arnheim, Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborne, Captain and Mrs. Vallange, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hixson, Sir John See and the Misses See, Mr. C. E. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. C. E. Davis (Tas.), Sir Rupert Clarke, Mr. S. Miller, Senator A. J. Gould, Dr. and Mrs. Fairfax, Sir William Lyne, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mort and the Misses Mort, Dr. McCormick, Professor Carslaw, Mrs. A. A. Dangar and the Misses Dangar, Mr. W. R. Campbell, M.L.C., Dr. Scheidel, Captain Hyde Parker, R.N., Sir Matthew and Lady Harris, Mr. A. F. Robinson, Mr. Kelso King, Colonel Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Learoyd, Mr. Colin Caird, Mr. W. H. Kelly, Mr. Consett Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Osborne, the Misses Watson, Miss Macarthur Onslow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Teece and the Misses Teece, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Paterson, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. J. Hay and the Misses Hay, M. and Madame Brasier de Thuy, Mr. and Mrs. Tremayne Rodd, Miss Fraser, Miss Featherstonhaugh, Captain Oswald Watt, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Schute, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Dr. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Rothe, Colonel Stanley, Dr. Noel Stephen, Mr. Walter Allen, Mr. Hodgson (Queensland), Mr. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Stephen, Dr. Norman Kater, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Rolfe, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Lane Mullins, Dr. Clubbe, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hordern, jun., Mrs. Turnbull (N. Z.), Dr. Ewan Frazer, Mr. E. Barton, Mr. E. Raleigh (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marks, Mr. Bayly Macarthur, Mrs. and Miss Hamilton Osborne, the Misses Bedford, the Misses Griffiths, Mrs. Everard Brown, Mrs. H. Fairfax, Miss Cope, Mr. and Miss MacLean and Captain Tudor, R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore entertained a large party of friends at afternoon tea on the lawn at the back of the grand stand, and several other small "teas" were given. Since the last meeting much attention has been given to the ladies' cloak rooms, both in the members' stand and the grand stand for the general public. They have been redecorated and done up with new carpets and curtains, and fitted with comfortable chairs and sofas. The improvements were much appreciated by the numerous visitors.

THE RACING.

Those who visited Randwick on Derby Day with the view of witnessing high-class sport had their expectations realised; indeed, it would be difficult to imagine better racing, and honours were fairly divided, inasmuch as two of three of the six events on the card were captured by visitors—two by Victorian horses, while the Blue Ribbon was annexed by a New Zealand colt. A feature of the sport was the defeat of favourites all along the line, and the ringmen benefited accordingly. Commencing with the time-honoured Hurdle Race, for which the field numbered one less than a dozen, the top weight, Ballalaba, was the popular selection, while the Belltrees pair, Paragon and Probus, came in for sound support, Satinvader and Cangon being the best backed of the others. The favourite shaped most disappointingly, never giving his supporters the slightest hope. Several mishaps occurred, Ruenot falling over the obstacle near the St. Leger. Cangon lost his rider at the hurdle near the judge's box, while the Victorian horse, Bosun, came to grief half a mile from home. Probus practically led all the way. Crisis ran up almost level with him half a mile from home, where Paragon was just behind the pair; but after a few strides Probus drew out again and flew the last obstacle clear of Crisis and Paragon. Here Crisis was tiring fast, and Paragon threw out a bold challenge to his stable-mate, but the latter was equal to the occasion, and won after a very interesting battle. The winner was bred at the Havilah stud by the late Mr. H. C. White, and is by Antaeus from Problem IV., by Rhoodee from Problem III., by Brigadier (imp.).

Only half a score of the 28 numbered in the book for the Trial Stakes took the track, and so great was the demand for the Victorian horse, Sylvan King, that towards the close of business backers had to lay a shade of odds on the son of Bill of Portland. Tatterdemalion was the best fancied of the others, while at long prices the Orme gelding, Stormaway, and the Victorian horse, Roller, had some friends. Obverse, Tatterdemalion, and the favourite formed the leading division until fairly in line for the judge's box, Roycroft and Roller being just in the wake of the trio, but ere the distance was reached Roller came with a resolute run on the outside, and, cutting down his opponents in fine style, won with the greatest ease from Roycroft, while Stormaway was a poor third. Roller, who is a good stamp of horse, is by imported Pilgrim's Progress from Tragedienne, by First King, and was bred by Mr. James Wilson, sen., in Victoria. At the dispersal of Mr. Wilson's racing stud, last autumn, Roller was purchased for 600 guineas by Mr. E. Kelly, a member of the Victorian ring, and who trains his own horses.

THE DERBY.

The withdrawal of the Victorian filly, Vibrate, from the Derby left seven to compete for classic honours, this State being represented by Jargoon, Binnia, and Lady Wallace, Charles Stuart and Pius acted on behalf of Victoria; while the Multiform colts, Noctuiform and Sun God, were the New Zealand representatives. During their toilettes, and subsequently, as they paraded in the roped arena before taking the track, the Derby candidates held large levees. Though hardly cherry ripe, Charles Stuart looked a trifle light, having fallen away during the last few days, owing to dental troubles, but still seemed fit to uphold the reputation which he earned last season, and, as might have been expected, held foremost place in the market quotations. The New Zealand pair were greatly admired, especially Noctuiform, a fine, big, shapely fellow, whose conformation and style stamped him as an ideal candidate for classic honours; while Sun God, though not so commanding as his stable mate, is a stoutly built colt showing plenty of quality, and both bore evidence of a careful preparation. Lady Wallace had plenty of condition on her side; Payten had Jargoon in good trim, while Binnia and Pius looked well to the eye. When betting opened, even money was on offer against Charles Stuart, but shortly afterwards the ringmen opened out to 7 to 4 against the Victorian colt, as the money came in freely for Noctuiform and Lady Wallace, who at one time touched 2 to 1, but towards the close of business the trio eased in the market, and at the rise of the barrier 2 to 1 could be had about Charles Stuart, while Lady Wallace and Noctuiform shared second honours at a point longer odds. When they ranged up at the barrier, Charles Stuart had the berth next the rails, and in extended order were Jargoon, Noctuiform, Sun God, Lady Wallace, Binnia, and Pius. There was no delay at the post, and the favourite was the first to break the line of colours, but he was quickly passed by Sun God, who, taking up the role of pacemaker with a will, set a solid pace, Binnia and Noctuiform escorting him, and Pius acting as whipper in. When the mile post was reached, Sun God had opened up a gap of nearly five lengths, and Binnia dropping back Lady Wallace moved up next to Noctuiform, the favourite taking fourth place. The gap of daylight was reduced after passing the five furlongs post, and Sun God, still going in great buckle, swept into the straight with Noctuiform at his heels, the others being fairly beaten off. To account for Sun God in the run home was an easy matter for Noctuiform, who passed the judge about eight lengths from his stable mate, while Lady Wallace was a similar distance away third, and the favourite a poor fourth. The New Zealanders fairly outclassed their Australian-bred cousins, and on returning to scale the colours of that good sportsman, Mr. G. G. Stead, met with a hearty and cordial reception, the applause being renewed when Lady Darley had invested the colt with the blue ribbon. In the palmy days of the Kirkham stable it was not an uncommon performance for two stable companions to have the settlement of the Derby question between them, but this is the first occasion for New Zealand colts racing under the same banner to gain first and second honours in the classic race of the spring at Randwick. Both colts were bred by their owner, and are by the Hotchkiss horse, Multiform, who after a sojourn in England returned to his native soil. La Notte, the dam of the winner, is by Eiridspord from La Tosca, by Robinson Crusoe from Nightmare—the granddam of that great mare, Wakeful. Sun God, who is half brother to Martian, is from Otterden (imp.), by Sheen—son of Hampton—from Spring Morn, by Springfield from Sunray, by King of the Forest from Sunshine, by Thormanby from Sunbeam. Noctuiform started twice last season, winning the Royal Stakes at Auckland and running third to Stronghold in the Middle Park Plate at Christchurch, while Sun God won the Foal Stakes at Auckland, and the Juvenile Stakes at Christchurch. Lady Wallace, who ran third, is by Wallace from Lady Mostyn, by Neckersgat from Miss Mostyn (imp.), by Uncas, and was bred at the Mungie Bundie stud by her owner, Mr. John MacDonald. The race was run at a solid pace from end to end, and so ably did Sun God carry out his mission that all previous Derby records were easily broken. The official timekeeper had evidently misread his watch, and announced 2m 37¼s, as the time for the race; but when the figures were hoisted private watches showed a considerable discrepancy, and Mr. Gough's attention was directed to the evident mistake; whereupon he reconsulted his timepiece, and made the correction to 2m 32¼s, or 4¼s better than Hautvilliers's record for the same track in 1901, and 3¾s better than the best Flemington records put in 1902 and 3 by Abundance and F.J.A., respectively.

THE EPSOM.

The paddock elimination of Boabdil from the list for the Epsom Handicap left a field of 15 to compete for the principal mile handicap of the spring, and, taken as a whole, the field was a well-conditioned one, in which quality was also largely in evidence. The new Zealander, Maniopoto, who had been hurried in his preparation, and was sweating freely as he paraded in the enclosure, held his place at the head of the betting quotations right to the end, while P.K. and Famous shared the responsibility of second favouritism, and Lord Fitzroy ran the pair very closely in the market. Beyond this quartet Machine Gun was the best supported, while Warroo and Sleeper had friends, who accepted 12 to 1 and 14 to 1 about their respective chances. Canteen was the first to show out, with Truce and the favourite next, while P.K. and Rosemead were the last to get going; but ere the end of the first half-furlong Sleeper flashed through, and with the favourite, Truce, and Canteen, just in his wake, rattled along the back stretch and to the home turn. Here Canteen faded out of it, and when the distance was reached Maniopoto began to hang out signals of distress, while Rosemead, who at the back of the course was still prominent in the rear division, had made up a deal of leeway in the meantime, and was coming very fast on the outside, with P. K. in hot pursuit. Still sailing along in fine style, Sleeper was well clear from Truce inside the distance, while Rosemead and P. K. were fast overhauling the leaders, but, though the former passed the Queenslander inside the half-distance, he could not catch Sleeper, who scored comfortably at the end from Rosemead and Truce, who were only separated by a head, while P. K. was just beaten out of a place. Machine Gun, Sir Leonard, and Famous ran prominently all the way, and the performance of Rosemead was full of merit; but Lord Fitzroy, who had been leniently treated by the handicapper, and whose track work gave promise of better things, shaped most disappointingly, as he ran in the back division all the way, and finished at the tail of the hunt, with Picturesque and Canteen. However, Lord Fitzroy had a very rough passage, having been knocked back out of a good position at an early stage, and was hampered all the way. Sleeper, who had the advantage of a flying start, cut out the work at a rare pace, the time being only a quarter of a second behind the record put up for the race by Sequence four years ago. The winner, who is the property of Mrs. J. C. Smith, was bred at the Tucka Tucka stud by Mr. J. R. Smith, and is by Metal (imp.) from Sleep, by Gozo from Forty Winks, by Somnus (imp.). The race was remarkable from the fact that not one of the much-fancied horses gained a situation.

A remarkably good field of nine filed out of the enclosure for the Spring Stakes, and evidently on the strength of the form shown in the Derby by her full brother, the New Zealand mare, Nightfall, was sent out at the head of the quotations, while the Victorian pair, Emir and Gladsome, ran her very close in the market, and of the others FitzGrafton only was backed with any confidence. When they ranged up at the barrier, Emir was in one of his bad moods, and, for some time, "held the floor" as he lashed out in all directions, FitzGrafton and Boabdil receiving most attention from his heels. After that exhibition the starter ordered the son of Wallace to the extreme outside, and, when the barrier ascended he got pretty well away with his field, and quickly settled down to race in his old style. Gladsome, FitzGrafton, and Grand Rapids formed the leading division to the mile post, where the lastnamed drifted out of it, and F. J. A. moved up alongside the leading pair, Emir and Nightfall being just in their wake. When they reached the five furlongs post Gladsome resumed command, but at the end of the next furlong Emir drew up level with the mare, and from that point the pair resolutely disputed every inch of ground until nearing the half-distance, where Emir forged to the front, and, after a great contest, won by a neck, while the favourite, who had escorted the pair for the last three furlongs, was a very moderate third. The success of the Victorian horse was marked by an ovation. FitzGrafton ran well to the half mile post, but drifted towards the rear in the run home, while Grand Rapids and F. J. A. were hopelessly out of it. The winner was bred by the late Mr. W. R. Wilson, and is by the Bundoora Park sire Wallace, from Emmie, by Robinson Crusoe from Olga, by Piscator, and is the property of the Victorian sportsman, Mr. E. E. D. Clarke.

The Kensington Handicap, with which the afternoon's sport was brought to a close, attracted no fewer than 25 runners, and there was most money for Forest Light and Royal Arthur, the former of whom had a slight market call, while Gig also met with sound support; but beyond that trio expansive prices were available. Rowley, Sagamore, and Felicita formed the leading division for the greater part of the trip, with Royal Arthur acting as escort, and so they ran to the distance, where the son of Delaware put in his claim, while on the outside Araxes was coming very fast. A little further on Royal Arthur took charge, and, stalling off a resolute challenge from Araxes, beat the Queenslander by a narrow margin, while the favourite was buried in the ruck all the way.

The details of the sport are subjoined:—

HURDLE RACE, of 5 sovs. each, with 250 sovs. added; second 50 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 2¼m.
Mr. W. E. White's b g Probus, by Antaeus—Problem IV., aged, 11st (P. Regan) ... 1
Mr. W. E. White's b g Paragon, by Medallion—Paradise, 6yrs, 9st 7lb (H. Howard) ... 2
Mr. J. Kerr's b g Crisis, by Climax—Auntie, aged, 9st 6lb (G. Phillips) ... 3
Other starters: Ballalaba, 11st 2lb (T. J. M'Donald); Blue Rock, 10st 12lb (E. J. O'Brien); Satinvader, 10st 2lb (E. Humphries); Cangon, 10st (F. Walker); Sandboy, 9st 10lb (E. Burtenshaw); Bosun, 9st 6lb (F. Burn); Mainspring, 9st 5lb (T. Grimes); Ruenot, 9st (W. Burke).
Betting: 4 to 1 v Ballalaba, 5 to 1 v Paragon, 6 to 1 each v Satinvader and Probus, 8 to 1 v Cangon, 10 to 1 each v Blue Rock and Bosun, 12 to 1 v Crisis, 20 to 1 v others.
Probus and Crisis moved off in front, but the first-named soon took charge, and showed the way over the first obstacle just in advance of Crisis and Ruenot, after whom came Satinvader, Bosun, and Mainspring, with Blue Rock last. Coming past the half mile post Ruenot joined Probus in the lead, and closely after the leading pair succeeded Cangon and Bosun, then a big gap with Crisis at the head of the others, and the Blue Rock a bad last. As they raced round the bend Probus resumed command, and at the St. Leger hurdle was about three lengths clear from Cangon and Ruenot, the latter of whom hit and came down heavily, while the leader, increasing his advantage, passed the stand with a lead of ten lengths from Cangon, who hit and unseated his rider, Bosun, and Mainspring, after whom came Paragon and Crisis, with Ballalaba and Blue Rock a long way out of it. Probus still leading, took some liberties with the battens, and nearly lost his rider at the obstacle near Cutts; Bosun ran into second place at the mile post, and was followed at short intervals by Mainspring, Crisis, and Paragon, the others being a long way out of it. Crisis moved up to the heels of the leader as they raced along the back three or four lengths in advance of Paragon and Bosun, with Satinvader six lengths off at the head of a beaten lot. Crisis drew up level with Probus at the half-mile post, where Bosun came to grief, but in the next furlong Probus drew out for a length's lead, while Paragon ranged up alongside of Crisis. Probus swept into the straight with Crisis and Paragon at his girths, and so they flew the last hurdle. Then Probus and Paragon drew right away, and the firstnamed, holding his position to the end, beat his stable mate by a short length. Crisis was seven lengths away third, and half a length in advance of Satinvader; Ballalaba was 20 lengths further back, and at long intervals came Mainspring, Sandboy, and Blue Rock. Time, 4m 18s.

TRIAL STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added; for horses which have not won a race exceeding 100 sovs up to the time of running; apprentices allowed 5lb; second 50 sovs, and third 25 sovs. 1¼m.
Mr. E. Kelly's br h Roller, by Pilgrim's Progress (imp.)—Tragedienne, 4yrs, 8st 8lb (N. Godby) ... 1
Mr. E. Fraser's br c Roycroft, by Grafton (imp.)—Etra Weenie, 3yrs (allowed 5lb), 7st 12lb (F. Connelly) ... 2
Mr. J. Baron's ch g Stormaway (imp.), by Orme—Sundiway, 6yrs, 8st 7lb (W. H. Smith) ... 3
Other starters: Panama (allowed 5lb), 8st 10lb (W. James); Lord Lovell, 8st 10lb (D. M'Carthy); Heracles, 8st 8lb (allowed 5lb), (T. Lamond); Sylvan King, 8st 8lb (W. H. Ross); Tatterdemalion, 8st 7lb (J. Barden); Prince of Portland, 8st 5lb (R. W. Brennan); Obverse, 8st 5lb (D. Callinan).
Betting: 6 to 4 on Sylvan King, 7 to 2 v Tatterdemalion, 10 to 1 v Stormaway, 12 to 1 v Roller, 20 to 1 v others.
Stormaway, Roller, and Obverse were the smartest of the mark, and at the mile post Obverse and Tatterdemalion were leading, on terms, with Sylvan King at their girths, while a length further back were Roycroft, Stormaway, Prince of Portland, and Roller in a cluster, with Panama at the tail of the hunt. As they neared the end of the next furlong Tatterdemalion and Sylvan King were disputing the lead, a neck in front of Obverse, Roycroft was two lengths further back, with Roller and Prince of Portland at the head of the others, and Panama still in the rear. When they had reached the five furlongs post Sylvan King, Obverse, and Tatterdemalion were racing in line, about a couple of lengths in advance of Roycroft and Roller. Heracles and Stormaway were a couple of lengths further off, and Panama still last. Without change they rattled past the half-mile post and came round the bend, but as they swung into the straight Obverse was showing slightly in front of Tatterdemalion and Sylvan King, with Roycroft close up, and Roller next, coming very fast on the outside. As they neared the distance Roller and Roycroft headed Tatterdemalion, Obverse, and the favourite, and Roller, taking charge in a few strides, came right away, and won easily by five lengths from Roycroft, who was a similar distance in front of Stormaway. Obverse was half a length away fourth, and a similar trifle in advance of Tatterdemalion, the favourite, and Lord Lovell, after whom came Heracles, with Panama and Prince of Portland bringing up the rear. Time 2m 9s.

A.J.C. DERBY of 20 sovs each, with 1000 sovs added, for three-year-olds; colts 8st 10lb, fillies 8st 5lb; second 200 sovs, and third 100 sovs. 1½m.
Mr. G. G. Stead's ch c NOCTUIFORM, by Multiform—La Notte, 8st 10lb (L. H. Hewitt) ... 1
Mr. G. G. Stead's b c SUN GOD, by Multiform—Otterden (imp.), 8st 10lb (F. Jones) ... 2
Mr. J. MacDonald's br f LADY WALLACE, by Wallace—Lady Mostyn, 8st 5lb (F. Hickey) ... 3
Mr. E. Frazer's b c Jargoon, by Positano (imp.)—Jacinth, 8st 10lb (W. H. Smith) ... 0
Mr. J. Wren's br g Pius, by Positano (imp.)—Morisca, 8st 10lb (S. D. Fisher) ... 0
Mr. J. M'Master's b c Binnia, by Grafton (imp.)—Marvelette, 8st 10lb (J. Barden) ... 0
Messrs. Clarke Bros.'s ch c Charles Stuart, by Wallace—Sweet Alice, 8st 10lb (R. Lewis) ... 0
Betting: 2 to 1 v Charles Stuart, 3 to 1 each v Noctuiform and Lady Wallace, 10 to 1 each v Binnia and Jargoon, 20 to 1 v others.
Charles Stuart was smartest off the mark, followed by Sun God, who in a few strides ran to the front, followed by Binnia. As they passed the judge's box Sun God drew out a couple of lengths from Binnia and Noctuiform, who were closely followed by Charles Stuart and Lady Wallace, with Jargoon next, and Pius acting as whipper-in. Setting a sound pace, Sun God turned out of the straight about three lengths from Binnia and Noctuiform, Lady Wallace and Charles Stuart being a couple of lengths further back, and so they ran to the mile post, where Sun God was four lengths clear from Noctuiform, who had Binnia and Lady Wallace at his heels, Charles Stuart was half a length further back, and four lengths in front of the other pair. Noctuiform slightly reduced his stable mate's advantage as they ran past the seven furlongs post, but as they neared the five-furlongs post he again drew out nearly five lengths clear from Noctuiform, Charles Stuart was a length and a half away, with Lady Wallace at his throatstrap, Binnia three lengths away, and four clear from Pius and Jargoon. There was no change of importance as they swept past the half-mile post, but Noctuiform began to close the gap as they came round the bend, and he swung into the straight at the heels of his stable mate, the others being beaten out of it. Noctuiform ran up to Sun God at the distance, cut him down in a few strides, and, coming on at his ease, won by fully eight lengths from Sun God, who was a similar distance in advance of Lady Wallace. Charles Stuart was three lengths further back, and two in front of Binnia and Jargoon, with Pius 25 lengths off last. Time, 2m 32¼s.

EPSOM HANDICAP of 20 sovs each, with 1000 sovs added; second 200 sovs, and third 100 sovs. 1m.
Mrs. J. C. Smith's b g SLEEPER, by Metal (imp.)—Sleep, 6yrs, 7st 5lb, inc. 1lb over (N. Godby) ... 1
Mr. J. A. Mayo's br g ROSEMEAD, by True Blue—Lady Robinson, 4yrs, 7st 3lb (F. Connelly) ... 2
Mr. J. M'Gill's b h TRUCE, by Grafton (imp.)—Olive Branch, 4yrs, 8st 2lb (S. G. Thomas) ... 3
Other starters: Machine Gun, 9st 12lb (L. H. Hewitt); Famous, 9st 7lb (D. M'Carthy); Sir Leonard, 8st 12lb (T. Clayton); Canteen, 8st 7lb (R. Lewis); Maniopoto, 8st 4lb (F. Jones); Warroo, 8st 4lb (F. Hickey); Medallist, 7st 11lb (A. E. Cornwell); P.K., 7st 9lb (D. Lee); Lord Fitzroy, 7st 7lb (K. Doyle); Graceton, 7st 7lb (H. Courtney); Dantzic, 7st 2lb (W. H. Smith); Picturesque, 6st 11lb (D. Callinan).
Betting: 7 to 2 v Maniopoto, 6 to 1 each v P.K. and Famous, 7 to 1 v Lord Fitzroy, 10 to 1 v Machine Gun, 12 to 1 v Warroo, 14 to 1 each v Sleeper and Picturesque, 25 to 1 v Dantzic and Canteen, 33 to 1 v Truce, 40 to 1 v Graceton, 50 to 1 each v Sir Leonard and Medallist.
From an excellent start Canteen, Medallist, and Maniopoto were the first to show out, but when fairly under way, Canteen was leading by a neck from Truce, Maniopoto, Sir Leonard, and Machine Gun, after whom came Sleeper and Medallist, with Rosemead and P.K. last. Before reaching the end of the first furlong Sleeper flashed through, and, with Maniopoto at his heels, swept past the six-furlong post, Canteen, Truce, and Famous were bunched three lengths away at the head of the others, while Rosemead and Lord Fitzroy were at the tail of a packed body. Save that Sir Leonard, Famous, and Machine Gun had improved their positions, there was no change as they raced to the half-mile post, where Sleeper was still going strongly, with Maniopoto at his heels, Truce a length and a half away, and a length in advance of Sir Leonard and Canteen, after whom came Famous and Machine Gun. In that order they swung round the bend and entered the home stretch. At the distance Sleeper was just in front of Maniopoto and Truce, after whom came Sir Leonard and Machine Gun, while on the outside Rosemead and P.K. were coming very fast. Maniopoto was done with ere the half-distance was reached, and inside that point Truce was just behind the leader, with Rosemead finishing in great form, followed by P.K. Sleeper was not afterwards troubled, and won comfortably by two lengths from Rosemead, who beat Truce by a head for second place. P.K. was a length and a half further back, closely followed by Sir Leonard, Machine Gun, Dantzic, Maniopoto, Famous, and Graceton, while the last to pass the post were Picturesque, Lord Fitzroy, and Canteen. Time, 1m 39s.

SPRING STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 600 sovs added; second 100 sovs, and third 50 sovs. 1½m.
Mr. E. E. D. Clarke's br h Emir, by Wallace—Emmie, 5yrs, 9st 5lb (R. Lewis) ... 1
Mr. S. Green's ch m Gladsome, by Seaton Delaval (imp.)—Miss Gladys, 5yrs, 9st (N. Godby) ... 2
Mr. G. G. Stead's ch m Nightfall, by Multiform—La Notte, 4yrs, 9st 9lb (L. H. Hewitt) ... 3
Other starters: F.J.A., 9st 5lb (W. H. Ross); FitzGrafton, 9st 5lb (S. G. Thomas); Tartan, 9st 5lb (J. Rogers); Grand Rapids, 9st 3lb (S. D. Fisher); Alias, 9st 2lb (W. Bracken); Boabdil, 9st (W. C. Truscott).
Betting: 7 to 2 v Nightfall, 4 to 1 each v Emir and Gladsome, 5 to 1 v FitzGrafton, 10 to 1 v Tartan, 12 to 1 v Grand Rapids, 14 to 1 v Boabdil, 25 to 1 v others.
Emir caused some trouble at the post, and lashing out caught FitzGrafton and Boabdil, after which he was placed on the extreme outside. A good start was effected, and for a few strides they raced in line, then Gladsome drew out and passed the judge's box with Nightfall and FitzGrafton at her heels, Grand Rapids at the head of the others, and Tartan last. FitzGrafton ranged up alongside of Gladsome as they turned out of the straight, the pair being closely followed by Grand Rapids and Nightfall, Emir next, succeeded by Alias, with Tartan still in the rear. Passing the mile post Gladsome drew out half a length from FitzGrafton, with F.J.A. and Emir next, but at the end of the next furlong F.J.A. took charge from FitzGrafton and Gladsome, with Emir at the head of the others. When they had reached the six furlongs post F.J.A., FitzGrafton, and Gladsome were disputing the lead a length from Emir and Nightfall, but when another furlong had been cast behind Gladsome was again in the lead, with FitzGrafton at her girths, Emir and Nightfall being a length further back, and Grand Rapids last. As they neared the half-mile post Emir ran up level with the mare, FitzGrafton and Nightfall were a length off, with Boabdil three lengths away at the head of the others. Boabdil and FitzGrafton drifted back as they came round the bend, while Emir and Gladsome, on terms, swept into the straight well clear from Nightfall. The Victorian pair fought out a great battle until nearing the half-distance, where Emir got his head in front, and beat Gladsome by a neck at the end. Nightfall was four lengths off third, with Tartan at her girths, and six lengths in advance of Alias and Boabdil; then after a gap six lengths came FitzGrafton, 15 lengths clear from F.J.A. and Grand Rapids. Time, 2m 34s.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added; second 50 sovs, and third 25 sovs, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 7f.
Mr. W. R. Hall's b h Royal Arthur, by Delaware—Chetwynd mare, 4yrs, 7st 9lb (N. Godby) ... 1
Mr. F. Wilshire's b h Araxes, by Little Bernie—The Nun, aged, 9st 6lb (J. Barden) ... 2
Mr. L. C. Want's ch m Felicita, by Gozo (imp.)—Happiness, 5yrs, 8st 3lb (W. Bracken) ... 3
Other starters: Lady Brockleigh, 10st 12lb (D. M'Carthy); Gig, 9st 2lb (R. Lewis); Hadrian, 8st 12lb (G. Osborne); Glenbrook, 8st 9lb (L. Hewitt); Sunderland, 8st 8lb (R. W. Brennan); Forest Light, 8st 8lb (D. Lee); Position, 8st 4lb (S. D. Fisher); South Head, 8st 2lb (T. Kyle); Ruscity, 8st 1lb (S. G. Thomas); Sagamore, 8st (D. Callinan); Gillo, 8st (A. Gilmore); Rowley, 7st 12lb (J. Williams); Talofa, 7st 12lb (H. Courtney); Bluster, 7st 9lb (K. Doyle); Buddah, 7st 9lb (C. Barden); Neirbo, 7st 7lb (A. E. Cornwell); Duke of Melton, 7st 7lb (W. H. Smith); Alcander, 7st 7lb (C. Bolton); Bon Bon, 7st 7lb (F. Connelly); Bienvenue, 7st 7lb (T. Clayton); Luciana, 7st 7lb (F. Hickey).
Betting: 5 to 1 v Forest Light, 6 to 1 v Royal Arthur, 8 to 1 v Gig, 10 to 1 each v Lady Brockleigh, Ruscity, Glenbrook, and Buddah, 14 to 1 each v Bienvenue, Gillo, and Talofa, 15 to 1 each v Araxes and Bluster, 20 to 1 each v Felicita and Sunderland.
The barrier went up to an excellent start, from which Rowley, Royal Arthur, and Talofa were the first to appear, and at the end of the first furlong Rowley was leading by a length from Lady Brockleigh and Sagamore, Royal Arthur was two lengths further back, being followed by South Head, Araxes, and Felicita. Without material change they ran to the bend, where Sagamore and Rowley were disputing the lead a couple of lengths from Royal Arthur and Lady Brockleigh, with Felicita and Alcander next. Rowley swept into the straight just clear from Felicita and Sagamore, with Royal Arthur next and Araxes at the head of the others. Rowley and Sagamore were done inside the distance, where Royal Arthur ran past Felicity, while Araxes was finishing very fast. Araxes challenged Royal Arthur inside the half-distance, but the latter got home by a head, leaving Araxes to beat Felicita by a length and a quarter for second place. Sunderland was two lengths away, fourth, and was followed by Gillo, Rowley, South Head, Gig, Sagamore, and Alcander, with Ruscity at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1m 29s.

SECOND (THE METROPOLITAN) DAY.

The spring reunion of the A.J.C. will be advanced another stage to-day, and again a most interesting bill of fare is down for discussion. Similar traffic arrangements to those on Saturday will be in vogue, special services of trams running from Circular Quay, via Oxford-street, and from the Railway Institute, via Cleveland-street, while 'buses and cabs will also be available.

Racing commences at 1 p.m. with the Shorts, the list for which is headed by the New Zealander, Machine Gun, and even with the complimentary burden of 10st 13lb, he should have a look in. Airloch and Sir Leonard have been placed on the 8st 12lb mark, and the latter should be handy at the end of the trip. Handsome reads nicely with 7st 13lb, and with 3lb less Royal Arthur appears to have a fair chance, while under 6st 12lb Rowley must be very hard to beat, and with 7lb less Little Toy should run well. A good battle should be fought out among Sir Leonard, Handsome, Royal Arthur, Rowley, and Little Toy, and the numbers may be hoisted for Rowley, Handsome, and Sir Leonard.

The contest for the Spring Maiden Stakes should be fought out among Cockney Boy, Roycroft, Grama, and Isolt, and the places may be occupied by Isolt, Roycroft, and Grama.

Should the 23 acceptors go to the post for the Metropolitan, the field will be four less than last year, when Alias so unexpectedly secured the prize. Fitzgrafton, who heads the list with 9st 7lb, is not attractive in the light of his running in the Spring Stakes; but Tartan, with 8st 13lb, should have a good look in. Marvel Loch has her full share in 8st 12lb, while Famous, F.J.A., and Grand Rapids are not encouraging for investment. The friends of Alias must be very sanguine with regard to his winning prospects, judging by the support accorded to the son of Clan Stuart at the reading of the card on Saturday night. Sylvan King, Warroo, Canteen, and Maniopoto must shape much better than on Saturday to have any chance. Boabdil should be able to act well under 8st; and with 3lb less to carry P.K. must be very dangerous towards the end of the journey. Fashoda may be trusted to run a good mare under 6st 13lb, and Rosemead, on Saturday's running, seems to have a first-class chance, while The Laird with the minimum impost must be given a good look in. The race promises to be well contested, and when heads are turned for home the leading division may compose Tartan, Alias, P.K., Rosemead, Fashoda, and The Laird, while the finish may result in Rosemead, P.K., and Tartan claiming the judge's attention in the order named, unless separated by The Laird.

The Steeplechase foreshadows a good battle over the big fences, in which the most prominent parts should be played by Haydn, Up-to-date, Grafnell, and Dingo, and the situations may be occupied by Grafnell, Dingo, and Up-to-date.

Sun God, Lady Wallace, and Picturesque may get home in that order in the New Stakes.

The afternoon's sport will be brought to a close with the Squatters' Handicap, in which Nightfall, Roller, Graceton, Gig, and Scot Free appear to have a trifle the best of the fixtures, and Nightfall, Roller, and Graceton may divide the honours. The programme is subjoined:—

THE SHORTS—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Machine Gun	10	13	Enaweena	7	1
Lady Brockleigh	9	8	Ruscity	6	12
Airloch	8	12	Rowley	6	12
Sir Leonard	8	12	Gillo	6	12
Lady Wallace	8	2	Auton	6	10
Isos	8	1	Sweetness	6	9
Medallist	8	1	Turquoise	6	9
Hollette	7	13	Chimer	6	9
Handsome	7	13	Bluster	6	7
Royal Arthur	7	10	Levee	6	7
Vanadium	7	10	Drapeau	6	7
Sabina	7	8	Cloncilla	6	7
Binnia	7	8	Nimble	6	7
Glenbrook	7	7	Neruda	6	7
Picturesque	7	4	Little Toy	6	7
Forest Light	7	3			

SPRING MAIDEN STAKES—1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Cockney Boy	8	7	Kaffirpan	7	9
Alcander	8	7	Grama	7	9
Halivah	8	6	Stoessel	7	9
Metaphor	8	6	Refrain	7	9
Bythora	8	4	Circuit	7	9
Possum Jack	8	4	E.L.	7	6
Keeper	8	4	Isolt	7	4
Prince of Portland	8	4	Hindoo Blue	7	4
Neirbo	8	4	Lady Grace	7	4
Projection	8	4	Cherry Ripe	7	4
Cryde	8	2	Calenture	7	4
Roycroft	7	9			

THE METROPOLITAN—1⅝m.

	st	lb		st	lb
FitzGrafton	9	7	Boabdil	8	0
Tartan	8	13	Fireclay	7	8
Marvel Loch	8	12	P.K.	7	5
Famous	8	10	St. Modan	7	4
F.J.A.	8	10	Lord Fitzroy	7	0
Lucknow	8	10	Scot Free	7	0
Grand Rapids	8	7	Fashoda	6	13
Alias	8	6	Rosemead	6	13
Sylvan King	8	4	Sleeper	6	12
Canteen	8	3	Stormaway	6	7
Warroo	8	1	The Laird	6	7
Maniopoto	8	0			

FIRST STEEPLECHASE—about 2½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Haydn	12	4	Sandboy	10	0
Up to Date	12	4	Bosun	9	11
Error	11	12	Arezzo	9	11
Young Creswick	11	7	Shooting Star	9	3
Blue Rock	11	3	May Not	9	0
Grafnell	11	8	Rise Up	9	0
Dingo	10	7	Burnima	9	0
Sultana	10	3	Delos	9	0
Middlerise	10	3	Quandong	9	0

NEW STAKES—1m 1f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Sun God	8	5	Dantzic	8	5
Noctuiform	8	5	Lochino	8	5
Roycroft	8	5	Grafton Lad	8	5
Jargoon	8	5	Charles Stuart	8	5
Grama	8	5	Vibrate	8	0
Binnia	8	5	Isolt	8	0
Picturesque	8	5	Lady Wallace	8	0
E.L.C.	8	5			

SQUATTERS' HANDICAP—1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Famous	9	5	Joyance	7	3
Nightfall	8	13	Apsley	7	3
Truce	8	9	Scot Free	7	3
Roller	8	7	Bromine	7	2
P.K.	8	4	Panama	7	0
Elvo	8	3	Zanzibar	7	0
Canteen	8	3	Roycroft	7	0
Rosemead	8	0	Obverse	7	0
Condor	7	11	Ryde	7	0
Graceton	7	10	Heracles	6	12
Bengalia	7	8	Rudyard	6	12
St. Modan	7	7	Proceed	6	7
The Laird	7	7	Cherry Ripe	6	7
Ossian	7	5	Circuit	6	7
Red Flag	7	4	Yo San	6	7
Ryton	7	4	Raincloud	6	7
Binnia	7	4	Buddah	6	7
Gig	7	4	E. L. C.	6	7

THE BETTING MARKET.

READING THE CARD.

SOME BRISK WAGERING.

ALIAS HEAVILY BACKED.

There was another large attendance at Tattersall's Club on Saturday night, when the card of the Metropolitan was read. The task of bringing backers and layers together was capably performed by Mr. G. Woods, and a considerable volume of business was transacted. Not one line was written against Fitz-Grafton, although 100 to 2 was offered against the top-weight. After 8 to 1 had been called against Tartan without leading to business his price lengthened a point, at which he was supported for £3900, then 100 to 12 was taken once, and at that price the Lochiel horse remained. At 10 to 1 Marvel Loch was backed to win £1150, while at the extended odds of 100 to 1 and 100 to 1½ £1500 was accepted about Famous. Not the slightest desire was shown to back F.J.A., and he was quickly passed, but £1500 was laid against Lucknow at 25 to 1, after which he firmed half a point. Grand Rapids was friendless, but Alias was the medium of spirited speculation. Opening at 100 to 5, the Clan Stuart gelding receded to 100 to 4, and then to 100 to 3, at which price £2000 was secured. Then followed wagers amounting to £2500 at 100 to 4, 500 to 22½ (twice), £2800 at 100 to 5, 200 to 11 (twice), and £300 at 100 to 6, finally ending up with two lines of 1000 to 55 each, in all £11,000, after which 1000 to 60 was offered without takers. Wagers of 500 to 5 were twice taken about Sylvan King, but his stable mate, Canteen, went right out of favour, even 100 to 2 failing to induce business, and the same treatment was meted out to Warroo. At 100 to 2 £1500 was laid against Maniopoto, with more on offer at the same price. Boabdil's travelling in the market was peculiar, although he was backed for £3200. He opened at 10 to 1, and then went back to 100 to 8, at which two wagers of £500 were made. Then at 100 to 5 £1800 was written against the Victorian horse, and finally £400 at 100 to 4½, with the last-mentioned price still on offer. Fireclay and St. Modan were added to the unbacked division, but £1400 was accepted about P.K.'s chance at 7 to 1, followed by £700 at 100 to 15, and finally 60 to 10. Lines of 1000 to 30, 1000 to 40, and 300 to 13 (three times), were laid against Lord Fitzroy, while 1000 to 45 was then offered without being taken. At 100 to 2½ Scot Free was befriended to the extent of £1600, and another £1000 would have been accepted at the price, but the ringmen would not offer better than 100 to 3, at which £2300 was pooled. At 100 to 3 4, and 5, £2500 was got about Fashoda, who then eased half a point, while Rosemead was supported for £1500 at 100 to 6, £4500 (taken by one backer) at 100 to 7, and £1000 at 100 to 7½, after which 100 to 8 was the best offer, and at that price £2700 was put up. Sleeper was backed for an even £1000 at 100 to 5, and a couple of bets aggregating £500 were recorded about Stormaway at 100 to 2, with more of it wanted, but 100 to 3 was the best to be had. After 100 to 6 had been booked to The Laird, he was supported for £5500 at 100 to 7, and then firmed a point. The closing quotations were as follow:—6 to 1 v P.K., 8 to 1 v Tartan, 9 to 1 v Marvel Loch, 12 to 1 each v Rosemead and The Laird, 16 to 1 each v Alias and Sleeper, 100 to 4½ each v Lucknow, Boabdil, Lord Fitzroy, and Fashoda, 33 to 1 each v Scot Free and Stormaway, 50 to 1 each v Fitz-Grafton, Famous, F.J.A., Canteen, Warroo, Maniopoto, Fireclay, and St. Modan, 100 to 1½ Sylvan King, 100 to 1 v Grand Rapids.

The card was read at City Tattersall's Club by the chairman (Mr. J. Clarke), when the following business was transacted:—245 to 35 v P.K., 500 to 45 v Marvel Loch, 200 to 18 v Tartan, 100 to 6 v Boabdil, 100 to 6 v Lucknow, 300 to 28 v Alias, 300 to 6 v St. Modan.

REGIMENTAL BALL.

The members of the Australian Rifle Regiment held their annual ball in the new drill hall, Victoria Barracks, on Friday. An effectively arranged display of bunting formed the decorations of the large hall, and the music was supplied by the regimental band. There was an attendance of about 150, and the function was successful. Among the officers present were:—Brigadier-General Gordon, Colonel Lyster, Lieutenant-Colonels Bartlett, Michaelis, Captains Cooke, Curtis, Pooker, McKye, Lieutenants Richardson, Robins, Bowman, R. C. Dawson, E. Dawson, Hollander, and Selmes, Warrant-officer Coleman, Colour-sergeant Taylor, Sergeants Henesa and G. Vincent. Lieutenant Richardson and Sergeant Bugler Thomas were the hon. secretaries, and the committee were Sergeants Stinson, Lieman, and Herod, and Bugler Hamilton.

Messrs. Hordern Brothers have great pleasure in calling the attention of the ladies of Australia, and Race Visitors from England and America to excellence and promptitude of their Dressmaking Showrooms at 203, 205, 207, 209, 211 Pitt-street (The Street of Drapers). Moderation in price our speciality. Country Visitors should record their measures here (Free), before returning home.—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

SNAPE.—August 24, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snape, 186 Denison-street, Waverley—a daughter (Audrey Eileen).

WOOD.—September 5, at 17 Mitchell-road, Alexandria, the wife of Frederick Wood, of a daughter. Both doing well.

MARRIAGES.

BOYD—WINSTANLEY.—August 17, 1905, at the residence of the bride's parents, Keirville, 187 Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, by Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., Hugh, second surviving son of John Boyd, of Cathedral-street, city, to Louisa Florence, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Winstanley, late of William-street, and granddaughter of Mrs. John Watmough, Rozelle, Balmain.

BRIGHTMAN—TOBIN.—August 12, 1905, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by Rev. J. O. Gorman, Frederick David Brightman, to Nellie (Ellen) Tobin.

GARRICK—YOUNG.—On September 7, 1905, at Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle, by the Rev. W. F. James, Henry Montague Garrick, of Christchurch, N.Z., to Mary Agnes (Ciss) Young, of Carrington. New Zealand papers please copy.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

EDWARDS—SMITH.—September 10, at the Congregational Chapel, Pitt-street, Sydney, by the Rev. Wm. Slatyer (Dr. Ross being minister), Frederick Lewis Edwards, to Eliza Smith, both of Royston, Cambridgeshire. Present abode Holmhurst, Loughton, Essex.

DEATHS.

BARNETT.—September 10, at the Sydney Hospital, Daniel Ade Barnett, the adopted son of the late Mrs. Eliza Chignell, of Miller's Point, aged 60 years.

CLANCY.—September 8, at her residence, Park-road, Burwood, Mrs. Mary Clancy, aged 92 years.

CLINTON.—September 10, 1905, at her residence, 90 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, Mary (nee Fitzgerald), beloved wife of James Clinton, native of Ballingarry, County Limerick, Ireland, aged 72 years. R.I.P.

HARRY.—September 9, 1905, at his residence, Montreal, Albany-road, Petersham, William Edward Harry.

LEVAN.—September 9, at his residence, Bothwell, George-street, St. Peters, Antony Levan, aged 86.

McDOUGALL.—September 8, at Singleton, Walter Alexander, youngest son of James Taylor McDougall, of Dunollie, Singleton, aged 51, of pneumonia.

MARKHAM.—September 9, Harriett Markham, beloved wife of George Chisnell Markham, of Manly, late of Ferrier's Hall, Suffolk, England.

MILLER.—September 10, 1905, at her late residence, 61 Rowntree-street, Balmain, Mary Ann, dearly beloved wife of Frederick Miller, aged 43 years.

MOSS.—September 10, at his residence, 120 Glenmore-road, Paddington, Morris Moss, aged 63 years (late of West Maitland).

MOSS.—September 10, at 120 Glenmore-road, Paddington, Morris Moss, beloved brother of Philip Moss, Elizabeth Audet, and Amelia Moss.

PALMER.—September 8, 1905, at Dr. Burkitt's Private Hospital, Dubbo, of heart failure, Edgar, the beloved husband of Lily Palmer, third son of the late Frederick Palmer, Ramsay, England, and of the firm, Budden, Palmer, and Co., storekeepers, Brewarrina, and formerly of Beattie-street, Balmain, aged 41 years. Home papers please copy.

SMITH.—September 9, 1905, at his residence, 146 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, George Silver, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Martha Smith, aged 62 years.

Just as I am, without one plea;
But that Thy blood was shed for me;
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee;
Oh, Lamb of God, I come.

His heartfelt expression.

TUFT.—September 9, 1905, at his residence, Castle Mountain (Quirindi), Hugh Kelso, aged 66, dearly beloved father of Mrs. W. J. Tuft, of Miller-street, North Sydney.

WATSON.—August 3, at her late residence, Branxholm, Bromley, Kent, England, Susan, relict of the late John Watson, Esq., of Edinburgh, and dearly loved mother of Frank and Mabel Watson, of Richmond, N.S.W. Deeply mourned. She is not dead, but sleepeth.

WESTERN.—September 10, 1905, at her grandson's residence, 20 Albert-parade, Ashfield, Lucy, widow of the late John Western, aged 73 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAIN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Agnes Bain, who died at her daughter's residence, Chatswood, September 11, 1904. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, James and Ann Bain, and grandchildren.

BAIN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life September 11, 1904; also my dear brother, John, who died September 11, 1900. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and S. Spence. Peace, perfect peace.

DANIEL.—In loving memory of our darling, Minnie, who departed this life on September 11, 1900. Inserted by her loving mother and family.

DUMMETT.—In loving memory of my dear son and brother, who departed this life September 11, 1902.

Farewell, dear son, thy days are past;
You loved us while your life did last.
You always strove to do your best,
And now you have gone to seek your rest.

Inserted by his loving mother, sister, and brothers.

EMBLEN.—In loving memory of William Edward F. Emblen, who died at Tempe on September 11, 1903, aged 72, native of London, son of Joseph and Charlotte E. Emblen, and grandson of Ralph and Anne Webb, deceased, of Limehouse, London; nephew of Mrs. F. M. Pratt, of Shoreham, Sussex. Inserted by his sister, Caroline M. Gibson, Thirroul, Illawarra line, N.S.W., Hampshire, Shoreham, London papers please copy.

LETT.—In loving memory of my dear father, Augustus (Peter) Lett, who departed this life September 10, 1903. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Tilly.

McCARDLE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who departed this life 10th September, 1902. Inserted by his wife and children, 39 Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills.

M'INTOSH.—In sad but loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mary Elizabeth Ellen M'Intosh, who departed this life September 11, 1904, at her late residence, 35 Wells-street, Newtown. Inserted by her loving husband and children, James M'Intosh, Alice, Alfred, Lizzie, Eva, Victor.

How little I thought
When she bade us good-bye,
She left us for ever,
She left us to die.

Gone, but not forgotten.

McINTOSH.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mary E. McIntosh, after a severe illness, departed this life on September 11, 1904. Inserted by her loving brother, sister, and sister-in-law, Charles, Ada, and Lily Lance. Gone, but not forgotten.

McINTOSH.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Elizabeth McIntosh, who departed this life September 11, 1904. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by her sorrowing brothers and sisters-in-law, Frederick and Amy, Herbert, and Clara Lance.

STRAIN.—In loving remembrance of our beloved daughter, Winifred Strain, who died September 10, 1904. Inserted by her loving father and mother. R.I.P.

SWIFT.—In affectionate remembrance of our dearly beloved son, brother, and nephew, Walter, who departed this life September 11, 1902, aged 13 years and 6 months. Inserted by his loving father and mother, sister, and brothers, and Auntie Alice.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the borderland we left him,
Some day to meet and part no more.
Far beyond this world of change,
Far beyond this world of care,
We shall find our missing brother
In our Father's mansion fair.

SWIFT.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved brother, Walter Sydney Swift, who departed this life September 11, 1902. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moran.

SWIFT.—In loving remembrance of our dearly-beloved brother and brother-in-law, Walter, who departed this life on September 11, 1902. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mackay.

THORP.—In loving memory of our dear father, Alfred Thorp, who departed this life on September 11, 1904, at his late residence, Illawarra-road, Marrickville. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving children.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of Charley, the beloved son of J. and S. Williams, of Annandale, who departed this life September 11, 1899. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. and Miss HUTTON desire to return their sincere THANKS for kind sympathy shown by friends, relatives, and neighbours during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. L. S. SMITH, 17½ Glenmore-road, Paddington, desires to return THANKS to the many friends and sympathisers who forwarded floral tributes, and for the many expressions of sympathy received in his sad bereavement.

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SOME RESULTS OF THE PEACE.

The steadying effects of the conclusion of peace are making themselves felt everywhere save in Rusia, where domestic strife still goes on. From Libau and the Caucasus come sensational details of the riots in progress at these places, entailing in the latter case the loss of millions to the oil industry and interests. That brutal act of policy which set Tartars and Armenians at each other's throats is rather Asiatic than European. But in the meanwhile Morocco has submitted to the French ultimatum, and the Sultan, we may conclude, inferentially admits the right of France to exercise an influence over the regulation of Moroccan affairs. This policy of setting off one European Power by another, so successfully followed during many years by the Sublime Porte, has been interrupted by the restoration of normal European relations, which makes it interesting to learn on the Kaiser's authority, as we do by cable this morning, that the Czar asked him to invite President Roosevelt to arrange the peace conference which has just finished its labours. If we are to conclude that the Czar's request was made during the recent meeting between the two monarchs the disclosure reads to-day like a breach of confidence, only paralleled by the candour with which William II. denounced the yellow peril to the American Congressmen in Berlin. He sees a danger to European and American interests in the cheap labour of the Orient, where skilled craftsmen in millions can live comfortably on sixpence of our British money per day. The Kaiser calls upon the white nations to unite to maintain the open door, but the day when it was possible for a European combination to make Japan relinquish the spoils of war has gone past. The Anglo-Japanese Alliance stands as an irremovable barrier in the way, and the problem of the Orient must be solved in some other fashion.

We may conclude, also, that the explanations of M. Katsura, the Japanese Prime Minister, have soothed the disaffection in Tokio. This outbreak of public opinion in condemnation of the actions of Ministers and the nation's plenipotentiaries, and even of the Mikado himself, help the Western mind to realise how rapidly and how thoroughly the Japanese are assimilating liberal ideas. The vernacular press has millions of readers and commands the latest cabled information. A Japanese crowd is as well informed as a Russian or, probably even a British one, and the burning of the official residence of the Minister for the Interior reminds us that it is not so many decades ago since the great Duke of Wellington had to put iron shutters to his windows to protect them from the stones of a London mob. No doubt the peace terms must have seemed disappointing on a first hearing to the Japanese, full of the enthusiasm of repeated victories and fired by traditional hatred of Russia. The commercial classes depended greatly on a heavy indemnity, Oyama and his soldiers in the field were eager to inflict another crushing defeat on the Russian forces, and Vladivostock was ardently coveted. But the statesmen of Japan have broader views, and though Count Okuma, the Liberal leader, complains that the peace conditions leave the question of Manchuria and the causes of future disputes with Russia just as they were before the war began, it is doubtful if he will find many to agree with him even in Japan after a month's time. Japan has reaped enormous results from the war. The mind of the coolie rioter in the street may not grasp their benefits at once, but the thinking brain of the nation that organised the victories by land and sea appreciates the facts of the situation better.

THE FEDERAL STANDING ORDERS.

Mr. Reid has raised a point regarding the new Federal Standing Orders, in the course of an interview reported in another column this morning, which must be met by those responsible for the proposed departure against which Mr. M'Lean protested by his resignation. The Speaker has not yet resigned his place as a member of the Standing Orders committee, from which we may conclude that the proposed innovation does not strike him as unconstitutional or otherwise absurd. Or perhaps it may be that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has more faith in the common sense of that Chamber as a whole than in the committee of which he is an ex-officio member. But surely the mere bald statement of a proposition to so alter the Standing Orders as to enable the Speaker to allow the business of the people's Chamber to go on in the absence of a quorum is enough to condemn any such proposal. Ever since the Deakin Cabinet took office—it would be a contradiction in terms to call it a Government—it has only succeeded in holding on by avoiding discussion, and depending on the Labour party to keep a quorum. Of course the extraordinary and utterly farcical feature about the whole political situation as it at present exists is that, while the Constitution Act fixes one-third of the whole number of the members of the House of Representatives as a quorum, the Ministry now in nominal power, with its direct supporters all told, cannot command anything like such a proportion. It is entirely in the hands of the Labour party in this matter. No legislative business can go on, and the House cannot even sit, without Mr. Watson's consent. If it were withdrawn and the Opposition remained in its place, and if Labour members absented themselves for a single quarter of an hour from attendance, the defeat of the Deakin Ministry would follow as a matter of course.

But as it happens the Labour party has kept a quorum for Mr. Deakin, and permitted him and his direct supporters to shirk defence or discussion of the measures they introduce. It is not to be expected that Mr. Watson and those behind him will do this for nothing. It goes without saying, to begin with, that the measures must be such as the Labour members approve, if they do not actually dictate them. Perhaps it is not unfair to conclude that one reason why the direct Deakin following is not enthusiastic in its attendance in the House of Representatives is that its members feel that these measures are forced on them rather than their own. But of course it must be apparent to everyone, not excluding even Mr. Watson, that this whole situation is ridiculous, and in the nature of a comic-opera parody on responsible government and its fundamental principles. A way of escape had to be discovered, and the Standing Orders Committee professed to have found it by doing away with the necessity for a quorum altogether. It looks engagingly simple, so long as the Labour members can be got to make up a majority. But, unfortunately, the framers of the Constitution seem to have foreseen a difficulty of this kind, and they laid it down in plain words in section 39 that "until Parliament otherwise provides" the presence of at least one-third of the House of Representatives shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the House for the exercise of its powers. This is a liberal provision. In the United States, Germany, and Switzerland there must be a majority of each House to constitute a quorum to do business, and it is unnecessary to say that the numbers fixed for the House of Commons, of 40 out of 670, and for the House of Lords, of 3 out of 586, are the outcome of conditions which do not apply here, and are not in keeping with contemporary principles and practice. But as Mr. Reid points out, our Constitution Act declares that no alteration in the one-third proportion can be made until the Parliament, which he takes to mean both Houses, with the Royal assent behind them, provide otherwise.

THE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER.

The Special Commissioner from the British Board of Trade was set a difficult task when he was called upon to suggest means of stemming the current of Australia's foreign trade and directing it towards British markets. Statistics seem to show that British trade with Australia is stagnant compared with that of foreign countries. Both have increased of recent years, but the ratio has been much more rapid in the case of the foreigners. We are, however, strongly of the opinion that the statistics give an altogether distorted idea of the actual position. They magnify the relative importance of British trade with Australia during the earlier years quoted as to so impair the perspective that any comparison based on them is well-nigh valueless. In those years before foreign countries had direct lines of communication with our ports all the foreign goods we imported arrived in British bottoms, and the volume of British trade was consequently exaggerated. A perusal of early issues of the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" makes the position abundantly clear. It is well known that champagne is not a product of the British Isles, yet many thousands of cases were annually imported through British ports, and thus went to swell the volume of British trade. As with champagne, so with other articles. Once not a single pound of currants was imported direct from Patras, or via Mediterranean ports. Shipments were first expensively made to London, where the fruit was landed, warehousing charges were incurred, and the goods eventually shipped to Australia after having been well weighted with middlemen's profits. This trade is now dead. It was killed partly through the excessive greed of the London distributor, and partly through the enterprise of the Australian importer, who desired to do business direct with the merchant in the Peloponnesus, who on his part was equally anxious to free himself from the domination of London. It may be that diversion of trade in this way has robbed the British trader of part of his former profits, but it cannot be said that the change has been a bad one from the point of view of the Australian consumer. It was the latter after all who used to foot the bill of excessive cost of indirect importation.

There is another point in connection with this discussion that has ever been kept in the background. We have times out of number been presented with pretentious statements showing that Australia has taken much more from foreign markets than formerly. But we have not had exhibited side by side similar returns showing how much more foreigners now take from us than formerly. And this is a very important aspect. Everyone recognises that trade is only a form of glorified barter. If we sweep on one side the confusion that is apt to arise in our minds through the intricacies of bills of exchange, of gold movements, of trade balances, we find at bottom that goods are exchanged for goods. If the foreigner takes our wool we must allow him to pay for it with something he produces that is to us more valuable than an excess of wool. If we shut off his power to pay we shut off his power to buy. It follows that should we divert our foreign orders to the United Kingdom then the United Kingdom must compensate us by taking more of our produce. Otherwise we would be distinct losers through the change. But we should prefer to see the whole subject approached from a much broader point of view than we have ever yet seen presented in any of the interminable discussions that have taken place, and statistics, we think, should be compiled dealing with the external trade of the Empire as a whole.

ON EXAMINATIONS.

China, which has easily held first place in the ranks of believers in the virtues of examinations, has now abolished the system which has prevailed from time immemorial. The brightest intellects amongst the rising generation were subjected to a brain-worrying process of cramming in the ancient classics. The youth who could tell the examiner what one of the many wise men of China had said about any particular thing on any particular occasion was hailed as a prodigy of learning. It did not matter what it was the classic philosopher had talked about, and certainly nobody cared whether the opinion was of any value or had any bearing on the life-problems of to-day. The aspiring youths who came up for examination were crammed with quaint and useless information, and he of their number was the most successful and the most highly honoured who could unload most of this information at the crucial time. It is small wonder that a civil service recruited in this way and manned by persons who had won their spurs by answering questions in the Chinese classics should show itself unfitted to direct the business of a country which had been forced against its will to come into contact with modern nations. It is as if it was required of candidates for positions in our Public Service that they should be prepared to pass tests in astrology or in the sayings of personages in early English poems.

In our own country we are told that we have too many examinations, and there is much truth in the observation. A boy or girl who wishes to go through the University course will, after getting through school examinations, pass the Junior and Senior or the matriculation examinations, and each year will see him busily answering questions until the degree is attained. Then there are more examinations if one of the learned professions is in view. Girls will think themselves left out in the cold if they do not gain some distinction or another at an examination in the theory or practice of music. Youths and maidens destined for a business career will be tested in a college, and the Chamber of Commerce has also something to say to them. Entrance to the Public Service implies passing an examination, and then if promotion is desired successive tests are applied as one moves up from grade to grade. The trouble is to get some other criterion of efficiency. We certainly have no wish to return to the old system under which favouritism was the order of the day in the Public Service, and the person who had no influence was forced to see juniors who were without his qualifications promoted over his head. Now, at least on paper, everybody has an equal chance. A candidate is judged by his ability to pass an examination on subjects connected with the higher work with which he desires to be entrusted; not by the position or eloquence of his friends and relations. Everything depends on the nature of the examination and on the ability of the examiners to do their work properly, not encouraging "cram" but asking such questions as are calculated to exercise the thinking faculty of the candidate. Until some better system is forthcoming, we see little chance of the abolition of examinations; but it should be seen to that the tests are sensibly administered, and that stress is laid not on parrot-like readiness to answer tricky questions, but on the general ability of the candidate to perform the practical work of the higher grade.

THE CORNSACK TAX.

The sharp advance in the price of cornsacks once more directs attention to Australia's dependence on outside sources of supply for jute goods. Under existing methods it is not possible for us to export a single sack of wheat or a bale of wool without having first paid tribute to the natives of India who work in the jute mills in the neighbourhood of Calcutta. A small province in that dependency appears to have a monopoly of this industry. It supplies the world with raw jute, and of recent years much of the manufactured material as well. The industry for which Dundee was once noted has of late been shorn of much of its splendour. Wheat from Argentina, from California, from South Russia, and from Australia, is all shipped in sacks made out of jute grown in India. Our dependence is thus not unique, but it is nevertheless burdensome. Cornsacks quoted in trade parcels at 7s 3d per dozen in the Sydney market, means that our wheatgrowers will have to pay something like 8d each for their sacks or about 2d per bushel this season should these prices be maintained. This truly is an excessive price. It means ofttimes the difference between a profit and a loss on the cost of production. It is a veritable tax on a section of our producers whose interests are so interwoven with the general prosperity of the State that any difficulties they labour under deserve the most careful consideration. For some years now the price of jute goods of all kinds has been at a high level compared with the average of earlier periods. It would seem as though the world's demand for this particular product is in excess of the supply. Added to this the Calcutta market has been manipulated in a way that has operated to the disadvantage of buyers here. Something approaching a panic has followed, and the future is wrapped in uncertainty. Jute ever was a treacherous line, as even the shrewdest operators have had many opportunities of learning.

The question is, how can our dependence be removed? Can jute be grown here to profit? Experts tell us that the plant thrives in many parts of this continent, but that the fibre can only be utilised by labour of the cheapest kind. At present, therefore, any remedy in this direction seems impossible. The only alternative is the adoption of the elevator system. Some years ago it was proposed that elevators should be erected in this State, and that our surplus wheat should be shipped abroad in bulk. We then considered that the time was premature and, the Railway Commissioners taking the same view, nothing was done. Since then circumstances have altered. The area under wheat has materially increased, and the sack bill has become both actually and relatively much heavier. Last year cornsacks cost Australian farmers over £300,000, for which they received little in return. This sum would go a long way in making provision for the elevator system. At any rate, the time seems ripe for the reconsideration of this question. The price of wheat to-day at Mark-lane is above the average. Should the grain crop of the United States prove to be as heavy as reported, present rates may not be long maintained. And every 1d drop in a value of a bushel of wheat makes the sack tax more oppressive. Even were it decided to immediately introduce the system of bulk-handling of grain, several years would of necessity elapse before the new arrangements could be perfected. No time should therefore be lost in having the matter once more thoroughly considered.

Barren Jack Water Conservation Scheme.—It is expected that the Government will be in a position shortly to ask Parliament to approve of a reference of the Barren Jack water conservation and irrigation scheme to the Public Works Committee. It is stated that over 1000 holdings can be irrigated under conditions as favourable as those existing at Mildura. It is understood that the amended conditions adopted in connection with the Wentworth irrigation area have induced a large number of applications for land. The result is that the irrigation channels in connection with the pumping station have to be extended. It is expected that in about five years' time the scheme will be self-supporting.

State Labour Bureau.—It will be remembered that after an exhaustive inquiry the Public Service Board submitted a report to the Government on the question of the reorganisation of the Labour Bureau. Briefly stated, the board's recommendations were that the Labour Bureau be maintained under the control of one commissioner or director. For this position Mr. Schey was recommended by the board. The services of Mr. Brennan, the board concluded with regret, should be dispensed with. A recommendation was made that the system of relief works then in vogue should be abolished, as well as the registry office for females, as soon as legislation could be passed to provide for the regulation and inspection of private registry offices. A further recommendation was made that the bureau be continued under the Department of Public Works. Acting upon this report, the Government has closed the Trades Hall branch of the bureau as being unnecessary, and steps are being taken by the Public Service Board to appoint Mr. Schey as director of the State Labour Bureau. So soon as this appointment is made the commission appointing Mr. Schey and Mr. Brennan Commissioners for Labour will be revoked, and Mr. Brennan's services as such dispensed with. Bills are now being prepared to provide for the regulation and inspection of registry offices, and to deal with the unemployed question generally. As soon as the former is passed the Government female registry office will be abolished. It has been decided to maintain the Bunnerong-road depot and the Pitt Town farm. Additional facilities are being afforded to these two establishments, with a view to an increased number of men being accommodated. Steps are also being taken to establish near Mudgee a labour farm, which it is anticipated will absorb a large number of men.

Brisbane Mail Train.—It has already been announced in the "Herald" that the Railway Commissioners have declined to fall in with the suggestion of the Queensland railway authorities that the mail train, which now leaves Redfern on Sunday evenings, should be dispatched on Saturday afternoon. It is understood that the Queensland Railway Commissioner is now asking that the time of the arrival of the mail train from Brisbane in Sydney should be altered from Monday morning to Sunday afternoon. This would not affect the departure of the Sunday mail train from Sydney to Brisbane, but the Brisbane train would have to leave that city on Saturday afternoon instead of Sunday morning. This alteration would mean considerably more Sunday train travelling in New South Wales. The proposal is now under consideration by the Railway Commissioners.

Surf Bathing at Bondi.—The Minister for Lands (Mr. Ashton), accompanied by Messrs. Jessep and Oakes, Ms.L.A., and several aldermen, paid a visit to Bondi Beach on Saturday morning. The Progress League was represented by Messrs. Cummins and Wall. Mr. Ashton, after inspecting the beach, expressed his willingness to assist the movement for erecting shelter-sheds by granting financial aid, and suggested that a conference be held between an officer of his department and the borough engineer as early as possible, so that no time might be lost in getting suitable accommodation provided for the convenience of surf bathers before the summer sets in.

The A.J.C. Spring Carnival.—A large and representative gathering assembled at Randwick on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the first day's racing in connection with the Australian Jockey Club's Spring Meeting. This fixture is one of the most important in the racing calendar, and of recent years has proved increasingly attractive by reason of the keen interstate competition for the rich stakes provided. At the present meeting most of the best horses in the Commonwealth, as well as several contingents from New Zealand, are taking part, consequently the influx of interstate and intercolonial visitors is much larger than usual. The Derby was run on Saturday, and the crowd present to witness the contest for the "Blue Ribbon of the Turf" constituted a record. The result was a great triumph for Mr. G. G. Stead, the well-known New Zealand sportsman, who had the satisfaction of seeing his two colts, Noctuiform and Sun God, finish first and second respectively. The distance, a mile and a half, was run in the remarkably good time of 2m 32½s, which is a record for the race. The other big event, the Epsom Handicap, was won by the local horse Sleeper.

The City Council.—A quarterly meeting of the City Council was held at noon on Saturday. The business transacted was merely formal. The Lord Mayor, in reply to Alderman Milner Stephen, said he would have inquiry made with respect to an alleged dust nuisance caused by the water-carts not preceding the horse brooms. The Lord Mayor also stated, in answer to Alderman Meagher, that he had called for a report with regard to the appointment of a lift-attendant referred to in a recent judgment of the Supreme Court, wherein damages were awarded in connection with an accident at the Queen Victoria Markets. The verdict, he added, would not cause the council any serious financial loss, but it was only right that the council should take all reasonable precautions for the safety of the ratepayers.

Board of Health and Municipal Councils.—A statement has been made that the Alexandria Municipal Council, acting under instructions from the Board of Health, instituted proceedings against a ratepayer deemed to be guilty of an offence against the provisions of the Noxious Trades Act, and that the council subsequently withdrew the prosecution by direction of the board. Dr. Ashburton Thompson, president of the Board of Health, characterises the statement as erroneous. The board, he says, knew nothing whatever about the offence, the proceedings taken, or their withdrawal. According to the president, the proprietor of a noxious trade allowed his machinery to get into such a condition that a nuisance was created over a large area of the municipality. Information was laid by the council against the offender. Before the case came on for hearing a second offence was traced to the same premises, hence a second information was laid against him. The latter objected to being prosecuted for what he called the same offence, and appealed to the council's medical officer of health (Dr. Armstrong). What took place has not come to light, as Dr. Armstrong is absent at the medical congress in Adelaide. It is a fact, however, that the Alexandria Council ordered the second information to be withdrawn, but not under instructions from the Board of Health.

Public Servants' Grievances.—Complaints have been made by Public servants that the administration of the Federal Public Service Act unduly narrows their way to promotion. One of the causes of this is ascribed to the policy which precludes an officer in any one State being transferred to another, should a vacancy arise which he is capable of filling. The Minister for Home Affairs states that the object of the Act was to create a truly Federal Service, and that officers should be appointed to vacancies strictly in accordance with merit and aptitude for special work, irresponsible of the particular States in which they may be employed. The Commonwealth Act is distinct from the various State Acts, in requiring that vacancies should be advertised, and applications invited from all who may desire to fill them when they arise. This notification implies that there should be fair consideration of the claims of all, and the appointment of the fittest. The making of the appointments is, of course, placed in the hands of the Commissioner, and the Minister is assured by him that all officers in all the States are considered, and no appointment made unless the Commissioner is satisfied that the officer he has selected is the best fitted for the position. He also points out that the avenues of promotion from one State to another are not wholly blocked, and instances the case of Mr. Beatty, of the Victorian service, who was appointed second officer in charge of the postal service of Western Australia, and another Victorian officer, Mr. Vowles, has been appointed accountant to the Postal Department in Western Australia, and Mr. Vardon, an interstate officer, was sent to Brisbane to take charge of the accounts branch in the G.P.O. Again, when the position of Federal Crown Solicitor was vacant, Mr. Powers, a Queenslander, was appointed; and when it became necessary to appoint a commissioner of patents, Mr. Townsend, another Queenslander, was chosen. It has also been pointed out that one great obstacle to transferring one man from his own State to another is that of expense. The Minister points out in regard to this, that if an officer is sent several hundreds of miles to fill an appointment, it is unnecessarily penalising him to expect him to pay the expenses of his own removal and that of his family. It is only fair that he should be assisted in this regard.

The Plenary Council.—After a session extending over a week, the third Plenary Council of the Roman Catholic Church of Australia terminated its sittings on Saturday. The event was celebrated yesterday by special services in St. Mary's Cathedral, the ceremonial at the morning service being of an unusually impressive and striking character. A procession of the prelates, clergy, and laity was formed in the presbytery grounds, and marched round the northern end of the Cathedral and into the building by way of the main entrance in College-street. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated, Cardinal Moran presiding, and Dvorak's Mass in D was sung by a large and efficient choir under the direction of Mr. J. A. Delany. Cardinal Moran preached on "The Aims of the Catholic Church in Australia in the Twentieth Century." In the evening Rhomberg's "Te Deum" was sung, and Very Rev. Father Ryan, S.J., preached.

Wool and Grain Traffic.—The wool and grain traffic has recommenced on the railways. Last week 20,000 bales of wool were received at the three depots, Darling Harbour, Newcastle, and Morpeth. This is an increase of 4300 bales on the number carried during the corresponding week of last year. With regard to grain, the record for the first week of last year's season was 71,000 bags. For the corresponding week of this year the number was only 11,000 bags. The Railway Commissioners are hopeful that the coming season will prove even busier than its predecessor. At the present moment 100,000 bags of wheat are awaiting shipment from the grain sheds at Darling Harbour.

Naval News.—The sailing of the homeward-bound warships, which according to the original arrangement should have left Sydney yesterday, has been postponed. H.M.S. Mildura is now under orders to proceed on her journey to England on Wednesday next, and will be followed on Thursday by H.M.S. Phoebe. H.M.S. Psyche, which is to proceed as far as Trincomalee, in Ceylon, to receive her new crew coming by H.M.S. Pioneer and H.M.S. Pyramus, will leave Sydney in company with the Phoebe. The second-class cruiser Challenger is at present in Sutherland Dock undergoing an extensive overhaul.

The Canadian Mail Service.—The R.M.S. Manuka, of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived at Sydney yesterday morning and berthed at Flood's Wharf, Circular Quay. The Manuka, which had a large number of passengers and a full list of cargo, it two days ahead of her advertised date. Her place on the Vancouver run will be taken by the Moana, sailing on October 2.

The Mail Steamers.—The R.M.S. India arrived at the Semaphore at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and resumed her passage at 8.30 p.m. Her mails, bearing the date of London, August 11, will reach Sydney in time for delivery at about 10 o'clock this morning. The R.M.S. Manuka, of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived at Sydney yesterday and berthed at the Quay. Her mails, dated Vancouver, August 18, will be delivered this morning. The Orient-Pacific Company's steamer Ormuz arrived at Sydney on Saturday, and the French mail steamer Australien, from Marseilles, arrived here yesterday. The R.M.S. Orotava, of the Orient-Pacific Company's fleet, was despatched from Sydney on Saturday on her homeward voyage, and to-day's sailings include the R.M.S. Sonoma for San Francisco and the French mail steamer Dumbea for Marseilles.

A Prolific Egg Season.—The Government cold stores at Pyrmont were opened on the 1st inst for the storage of eggs during the present season. It promises to be a most prolific one. As soon as the depot was opened 400 cases, each containing 36 dozen of eggs, or a total of 14,400 dozen, were received. Since then an average of 100 cases a day has been stored, so that for the eight days the depot has been opened 1100 cases, containing 39,600 dozen of eggs, have been received. It is learned from the officers in charge of the depot that the number of eggs arriving on the market is so great that both in the metropolis and in the country districts the poultry farmers are getting only 6d a dozen for eggs, hence the rush to the depot. Many poultry farmers have discovered that it is a highly profitable arrangement to store eggs while they are cheap, and place them on the market during the dear season. For instance, eggs stored at 7d a dozen have been sold seven and eight months afterwards at prices ranging from 1s to 2s a dozen. The storage charge is 3d a case per week. Say the average storage is 30 weeks, the charge would be 7s 6d for a case of 36 dozen eggs that cost 13s when stored, making the total cost 25s 6d. The profit, at 1s a dozen, is 10s 6d a case, and at 2s a dozen £2 4s 6d. It is stated to be the practice of country storekeepers, especially in districts where eggs are very dear during March and April, to send large quantities of eggs to the depot during October and November, and to withdraw them, according to requirements, when eggs are dear.

Sailing of the R.M.S. Sonoma.—Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., managing agents for the Oceanic Company's A. and A. line, will despatch the R.M.S. Sonoma from the company's berth on the eastern side of the Circular Quay at 1 p.m., en route for San Francisco, via Auckland, Samoa, and Honolulu. As usual with steamers of this line, the Sonoma has a well-filled passenger list for the off season of the year. This route seems to attract passengers all the year round, probably because of the even temperatures on the run across the Pacific, and the choice of routes across the American continent. The Sonoma is due to pass through Auckland on Friday next, Samoa the following Tuesday, and Honolulu a week later. She will arrive in San Francisco October 2. Her mails are due in New York October 7, and in England on October 14. Passengers in a hurry may make the same connection, but most of them have fixed their plans to remain for a while in the United States. The cargo by the mail steamer consist of lines of hides, tin, leather, gluppieces, and other colonial products.

Cheap excursions to the Hawkesbury, including trip in the steamer General Gordon, will be made on Wednesday by train leaving Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

An inquest has been dispensed with in regard to the death of the woman Maggie Crooks, who died in a cab whilst being conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, a post-mortem examination disclosing the fact that death was due to pneumonia.

The Deputy Postmaster-General has received the following information from Adelaide:—"Advice from the Chinese at Amoy reports lines to Swatow and Foochow restored."

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The Governor-General visited the Zoological Gardens of Perth on Saturday, and attended the church parade of troops yesterday. The visit to the gardens was made in extremely windy weather. The Governor-General and Lady Northcote will commence their country tour to-day, when they will go to York. On Tuesday they will visit Katanning, on Wednesday Northam, and on Thursday Kalgoorlie.

Major-General Finn arrived at Adelaide yesterday morning, en route to Western Australia. He will stay at Adelaide till Thursday, when he will take the R.M.S. Orotava for the west.

Mr. W. A. M'Arthur, M.P., of W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, a director of the Bank of Australasia of Western Australia, left Adelaide by the R.M.S. India on Saturday, en route to Sydney.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs that Dr. H. B. Allen, professor of pathology in the Melbourne University, was at the Medical Congress on Saturday elected president of the congress to be held in Melbourne in 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, of Newcastle, accompanied by Miss and Master Wood, returned from a brief visit to Canada by the R.M.S. Manuka, which arrived at Sydney yesterday from Vancouver, via ports.

Among the passengers leaving by the R.M.S. Sonoma to-day are Mr. and Mrs. Octavius C. Beale, Signor Victor G. Mantilla (Consul for Peru), Mr. and Mrs. James G. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leffingwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller Golden.

Mr. Andrew Mack and his company return to America by the R.M.S. Sonoma, which sails from Sydney to-day.

On Saturday night at the A.B.C. Rooms, Pitt-street, a complimentary dinner was tendered by the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures to Mr. O. C. Beale, president of the federal council of the interstate Chambers of Manufactures, on the occasion of his departure from Sydney for a tour round the world. There was a large company present, and the Lord Mayor, Alderman Allen Taylor, presided. Among those present were Sir William Lyne (Minister for Customs), Mr. A. Chapman (Postmaster-General), Messrs. Jeffrey Dennis (president N.S.W. Chamber of Manufactures), Hugh Dixson, D. J. Monk, J. M. Cooper, J. Brunton, J. Arnott, C. Anderson, H. Sparkes, W. Vicars, C. E. H. J. Ludowici, J. Muir, G. T. Godman, W. E. Shaw, J. G. Farleigh, G. Hoskins, J. McAnderson, G. T. Clarke, Aldermen T. H. Barlow and R. D. Meagher. Apologies for absence were read from Mr. Deakin (the Prime Minister), Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., the State Premier and members of the State Ministry, Sir John See, Mr. T. H. Nesbitt (town clerk), Mr. W. Sandford, Mr. J. Russell French, and the president of the Commercial Travellers' Association. A short toast list was honoured. "The Commonwealth Parliament and Ministry" was proposed by Mr. James Muir. Sir William Lyne and Mr. Austin Chapman replied. The chairman gave "Our Guest," the toast being supported by Mr. Finnigan, president of the A.N.A. Mr. Beale received a flattering ovation. "Manufacturing Industries" was briefly proposed by Sir William Lyne. Referring to Mr. Beale's commission, he said that one of the objects of the Customs Bill, of which he had charge, was to prevent deleterious imports. Mr. J. Dennis replied, saying he hoped the time would come when Australia would be as proud of her manufactures as she was of her athletes. The toasts of "The Press" and "The Chairman" were honoured.

At the Fort Macquarie tram sheds on Wednesday last, Mr. Louis Kirtley, the electrical foreman, was presented with a handsome address by the staff on his retirement after 25 years' service. Mr. J. Blumer, night foreman, made the presentation.

Mr. E. G. Jellicoe, an English barrister, who some time ago practised in New Zealand, and is the Liberal candidate for one of the divisions of Liverpool in the House of Commons, at the next general elections, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the R.M.S. Manuka, from Canada. Mr. Jellicoe is accompanied by Mrs. Jellicoe.

Mr. Clive Smith, a well-known sharebroker of Adelaide, died yesterday morning. He was for seven years a member of the Adelaide Exchange, and was vice-president for two years. He was formerly a member of the Sydney Stock Exchange. Deceased was 45 years of age.

Mr. Joseph Thomson, one of the oldest and best-known sharebrokers in Melbourne, died at his residence, St. Kilda, on Friday night, at the age of 80 years. He was one of the ten members who founded the Melbourne Stock Exchange in 1884.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

FEDERAL WORKS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Minister for Home Affairs yesterday approved of a large number of small works, entailing an expenditure in all of about £4000, being put in hand at once, in anticipation of the votes by Parliament. These are principally for repairs, additions, painting, and so on to buildings already erected. He has also given instructions that the specifications and plans for new buildings in all the States shall be brought as far forward as possible, so that as soon as the Works and Buildings Appropriation Act is passed the department may be in a position to call for tenders for some of them. Already plans for a number are ready.

TRANSFERRED PROPERTIES.

The Victorian Government has not yet nominated an officer to consult with the Federal Inspector-General of Public Works, with a view to arriving at the basis of valuation for transferred properties in this State. Of all the States, Queensland is said to be the most advanced in this respect. Colonel Owen, Inspector-General of Works, has already spent several weeks in that State, and has conferred with Mr. Brady, Under-Secretary of the Works Department, as to the basis of valuation; while in New South Wales and South Australia matters are nearly as far advanced. Preliminary conferences have taken place in Sydney with Mr. Davis, Under-Secretary for the Works Department, and with the South Australian officer.

INTERSTATE TRADE.

The record of the adjustments of revenue between the States for the month of August shows that Victoria still leads the way in regard to the export of goods originally imported there and re-exported to other States. The balances are shown in the following table:—

	Dr. £	Cr. £	Bal'ce. £
New South Wales	39,329	24,439	14,890
Victoria	46,871	14,788	32,083
Queensland	2,274	24,836	22,562
South Australia	9,349	10,579	1,230
Western Australia	824	15,426	14,602
Tasmania	1,794	10,372	8,578

In the cases of New South Wales and Victoria, the balances are debtor, while in all the other cases credit balances are shown. New South Wales and Victoria, therefore, owing to the trend of trade, have to pay the balances of the revenue to the other States.

CONSUL-GENERAL FOR GERMANY.

The Governor-General notifies that Herr Von Buri, Consul-General for Germany, has returned to Australia and resumed the control of his office at Sydney.

ELECTORAL NOTICES.

Mr. J. R. Mallam has been appointed divisional returning officer for the division of Robertson in New South Wales during the absence on leave of Mr. P. S. Eldershaw, the permanent occupant of that position. The following registrars have been appointed:—E. J. Greaves, of Maitland Bar, in the division of Robertson; W. Hardcastle, for Macquarie-street Asylum, Parramatta, and George-street Asylum, Parramatta; and Arthur Galbraith, for the Liverpool Asylum, in the Parramatta division; M. Baine, of Burrumbuttock, in the division of Hume; M. R. Davison, of Glanmire, E. J. Bourke, of Holmwood, and T. H. E. Feilhouse, of Mount David, in the division of Macquarie.

POSTAL TENDER.

The Postmaster-General intimates that the tender of Samuel Manns, of Moss Vale, has been accepted for repairs to the Goulburn and Crookwell telegraph line. The price is about £166.

MONEY SPENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

MR. SYDNEY SMITH'S STATEMENTS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Referring to the remarks of Mr. Sydney Smith, M.P., with regard to Queensland having defeated the policy of the Commonwealth Government with respect to charging all the works' expenditure to revenue, by charging amounts spent by the Commonwealth in Queensland on postal and defence works to its own loan accounts, Mr. Kidston, the Treasurer, said:—"It had been the custom to charge works carried out by the Federal Government to loan account. This was done by taking it out of loan money and adding to the revenue a sum equal to the amount spent on new works by the Federal Government, and which necessarily reduced the amount received from the Commonwealth. We considered it bad practice, and last year, it is well known, when works costing some £40,000 were carried out by the Federal Government we did not carry them to loan account. We simply took what we received from the Federal Government, and did not improperly add to it the further sum of £400,000 from the loan fund."

CROSSING THE HUNTER.

NEW BRIDGE AT DUNOLLY FORD.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

An important event in the annals of the town took place yesterday, when Mr. C. H. Dight, ex-M.L.A., declared open for public traffic the recently-erected structure known as the Dunolly Ford Bridge. For close upon 30 years the residents of Dunolly, Bridgman, Glennie Creek, Goorangoola, St. Clair, Middle Falbrook, and the district lying beyond have been agitating for a better and less risky means of communication with Singleton than the railway bridge. Mr. Dight has worked hard to bring about the construction of the bridge. In July, 1904, the work was commenced by the contractors, Messrs. Gummow, Forrest, and Company.

A large gathering of the residents witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Dight, in performing the opening ceremony, congratulated the people of the district in having such a handsome structure placed in their midst, and complimented the contractors, who had been successful in completing the bridge one month under contract time. He then severed the ribbon stretched across the structure, and amidst cheers declared the bridge open for public traffic. Subsequently, Mr. J. Fallick, M.L.A., drove the last spike. Luncheon was served beneath the bridge and a number of toasts were honoured. The school children of the district were entertained at a celebration of the event.

The bridge has a length of 611ft 4in, and with roads added, the total length of the work is brought to 1741ft 4in. The length of one truss is 154ft 2in; width of the deck on beam spans, 22ft 2in between kerbs; width of deck on steel spans, 20ft between kerbs; width of deck on the footway, 5ft between kerbs. The height of the deck above the 1893 flood level is 5ft 6in. The ironwork was turned out from the Fitzroy Docks, Sydney, at a cost of £6000; the contractors supplied the timber, and erected the structure at an additional cost of £7000.

TO-DAY.

A.J.C. Spring Meeting: First Event, 1 p.m.
University Extension Lecture by Mr. W. H. Hall: Royal Exchange, 8 p.m.
Women's Progressive Association: Lecture by Mr. J. W. Turner, School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Pitt-street Congregational Church: Members' Meeting, 8 p.m.
Ashfield Liberal and Reform Association: Annual Meeting, Ashfield Hall, 8 p.m.
Meeting re North Shore Bridge: North Sydney School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Cymodorion Society: Half-yearly Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, Kent-street, 8 p.m.
Kindergarten Lecture: Girls' High School, 8 p.m.
Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Trilby," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Walls of Jericho," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "A Sailor's Sweetheart," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "In Town," 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Royal Art Society's Exhibition: 75 Pitt-st, 10 a.m.
Lyceum Theatre: Belle Crome Company, 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Phelan's Biograph and Concert Company, 8 p.m.
Fancy Dress Bazaar: Unitarian Church, Hyde Park, 3 to 5, 7 to 10 p.m.

The Deputy Postmaster-General has received the following communication from Hongkong:—"Nagasaki advises yesterday's traffic delayed on Japanese lines owing to pressure of work."

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TOKIO TRANQUIL.

PEACE TERMS EXPLAINED.

THE PEOPLE REASSURED.

CONDITIONS WRONGLY SUSPECTED.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

Count Katsura, the Premier of Japan, states that Japan is not bound not to fortify the shores of La Perouse Strait (separating Yezo from Saghalien). This statement, coupled with the assurance that Japan has an entirely free hand in Korea, is expected to calm the excitement in Japan.

Sept 10.

Count Katsura yesterday addressed an informal meeting of all parties of the Diet, of editors, and other influential people. He fully explained the terms of peace.

Baron Yamamoto, the Minister for Marine, stated that the capture of Vladivostock would have entailed far heavier sacrifices of lives and money than did the capture of Port Arthur.

The Ministerial statements produced an excellent effect.

Tokio is quiet.

RESTORING TRANQUILLITY.

NEWSPAPERS SUSPENDED.

LONDON, Sept. 9 (morning).

The municipality of Tokio has passed a resolution denouncing the terms of the Treaty of Peace, and urging that it should not be ratified.

Thousands of responsible citizens were associated with the earlier rioting at Tokio, but the crowds now largely consist of the lower orders and students, and the young and rowdy elements.

The soldiers are popular, and are more successful than the police in restraining the populace.

The leaders of the political parties have agreed to urge upon the Government to summon speedily the Diet as the best means of restoring tranquility.

The Government has suspended five newspapers.

Count Katsura, the Premier, yielding to public feeling, will publish the terms of the Treaty of Peace to-day.

GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED.

FREEDOM DEMANDED.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Eight hundred arrests have been made in Tokio on account of the peace riots.

The city is now quieter.

Newspapers condemn the authorities for closing Hibiya Park to public meetings, and thus attempting to suppress freedom of speech. The "Hochi Shimbun" declares that Tokio has been converted into a second St. Petersburg, and urges the Mikado not to ratify the Treaty of Peace. The "Niroku" has been suppressed.

The rioters of Cheba, eastwards from Tokio, burned the prefecture police station.

THE YELLOW PERIL.

GERMAN EMPEROR ONCE MORE.

INITIATOR OF PEACE CONFERENCE

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The Emperor William, in addressing a number of American Congressmen who are visiting Berlin, spoke with extraordinary frankness of the "yellow peril." He said he considered that the Japanese were certain to close the open door and by the command of cheap labour force Europe and America out of the Oriental markets. It was necessary, the Emperor said, for the white nations to unite.

The Emperor William also stated that the Czar asked him to request President Roosevelt to arrange the peace conference between Russia and Japan.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S PEACE EFFORTS.

EMPRESS OF CHINA'S FELICITATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The Emperor of China, and the Empress Dowager heartily felicitate President Roosevelt on his grand achievement of peace, benefiting the whole world.

WITHAM RAILWAY DISASTER.

CAUSE UNASCERTAINED.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The inquest on the bodies of the victims of the railway disaster near Witham, on the 1st instant, was concluded yesterday. The train, the down express of the Great Eastern Company, travelling at a high rate of speed, was derailed when approaching Witham, ten persons being killed, and 50 others injured. The evidence showed that Frederick Parish, a signalman, stopped the up express, which was already approaching at the moment the accident occurred.

The jury was unable to discover the cause of the accident, and held the railway men blameless.

FOR FAMISHED RUSSIANS.

GOVERNMENT RELIEF WORK.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The Russian Government is expending £4,000,000 on the purchase of cereals for the famine-stricken provinces.

WARSAW SOCIALIST SENTENCED.

A court-martial in Warsaw has sentenced to death Johann Rasporzak, a well-known ex-editor of Socialist papers and a Socialist leader, for killing four policemen who were trying to arrest him.

RIOTS AT LIBAU.

Fresh disturbances have broken out at Libau, on the Baltic, on the departure of Reservists. The troops fired volleys into the crowd, killing 15 persons.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

In the cable relating to the Bank of Australasia, according to the Madras Government Telegraph Department the report should read:—"The annual report of the Bank of Australasia recommends the payment of a dividend of 12 per cent. A sum of £30,000 is placed with the reserve, the premises account absorbs £10,000, and £17,103 is carried forward." In the original cable the words "Premises account £10,000" were omitted by the Madras telegraphs.

"MILK ARROWROOTS," otherwise known as ARNOTT'S famous CHILDREN'S BISCUITS. Scarcely a child in N.S.W. but knows and loves them.—Advt.

CAUCASUS REVOLT.

MASSACRES AT BAKU.

TARTARS AND TROOPS COMBINE.

ARMENIANS REFUSED HELP

THOUSANDS KILLED.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

Despite reassuring official messages, private telegrams report a wholesale massacre of Armenians in the Caucasus. Four hundred Armenians, who were hemmed in a courtyard at a Baku suburb, sent a frantic request to the Governor of the town for assistance, but none was forthcoming. Tartars and troops killed all.

A portion of the inhabitants of the villages of Duduktchu, Achilla, Akbuanes, and Charmantchi, in the Government of Elisabetpol, were annihilated by Tartars. The rest fled. All the houses were plundered, and burned.

Thousands of Tartars besiege Armenians in Zabrata.

SIEGE OF A HOSPITAL.

BOILING OIL USED.

GUNS CAPTURED AND RECAPTURED.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

One thousand Armenians and workmen seized the hospital at Balakhany, a suburb of Baku, and when summoned to surrender refused to do so, and killed a gunner.

The commander of the artillery opened fire upon the Armenians with three guns. A shell crashing into the hospital killed many people who were inside.

The Armenians, quitting cover, commenced shooting. They saturated the gunners with boiling oil, and captured the guns. Smoke repelling the Cossacks, infantry approached and recaptured the guns.

BRITISH SUBJECTS PERISH.

All British subjects at Baku are safe aboard a steamer but four, who are surrounded by Tartars at Balakhany. These Britons are without food and water, and it is feared that they have perished in the flames.

PARTIAL PACIFICATION.

A partial pacification of Baku is reported. Reinforcements for the troops and bread have arrived.

Reinforcements have been sent to Shusha.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

TOWNS GREATLY DAMAGED.

HUNDREDS OF DEATHS.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

A violent earthquake has almost destroyed the towns of Pizzo, Martirano, and Monteleone, in the province of Calabria, in the south of Italy.

There have been many victims. Seven persons were killed in Monteleone, and many have been rendered homeless. Twenty-seven prisoners in Monteleone Gaol were injured.

Alarming shocks were felt on both sides of the Straits of Messina, at Catanzaro, Messina (Sicily), and Reggio (Calabria).

Sept. 9.

The earthquake in Southern Italy caused 350 deaths. Entire villages were destroyed. 2200 people are homeless at Martirano. Details of the fatalities are:

Stefancont, 100 killed.
San Gregorio, 65 killed.
Treparial 60 killed.
Piscopio, 50 killed.

Reports are still incomplete.

The whole region, which may be termed the foot of the Italian peninsula, and the northern part of Sicily, are affected by the earthquake, though the sea coast seems to be the most affected by the earth-movement. Later particulars will give no doubt a clue to the cause of the disturbance, but at present all that can be said is that the volcano Stromboli, off the coast of the disturbed region, has for months past been showing great activity, which no doubt portended the earthquake.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

ITS SOCIAL PROGRAMME.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The Trade Union Congress at Hanley yesterday passed a resolution condemning the employment of Chinese labour on the Rand.

Other resolutions passed by the congress recommended free meals and free medical examination for all school children, the adoption of eight hours for a day's work, and the payment of a pension of 5s per week out of Imperial taxation to everybody attaining the age of 60.

Next year the congress will meet at Liverpool.

THE FISCAL RESOLUTION.

AN EXPLANATION.

The "Daily Mail" states that the congress passed the resolution in favour of freetrade because the secretaries of unions, desiring to become members of the House of Commons, are tied to the Liberal party machine.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

MR. WATSON'S PROPOSALS.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The "Spectator," commenting upon the proposed modification of the immigration restriction laws of Australia, considers the qualifications made by Mr. J. C. Watson, the leader of the Labour party, to be inevitable, owing to the nature of Australian labour laws, but such qualifications do not detract from the value of the change suggested.

Mr. J. C. Watson, in the course of an interview regarding the advisability of amending the Alien Immigration Restriction Act, intimated that he would be prepared to agree to an amendment of the Act so as to allow, with certain qualifications, of immigrants coming here under contract. He said:—"So far as I am concerned, it seems to me that the position take up by the Labour party would be met if men under contract were prevented from coming in to take the place of others on strike, or to work at lower wages than those who are here. In addition to this there should be some provision by which those who may have been deceived as to the conditions obtaining in Australia might be given an opportunity of cancelling their contract."

NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALLERS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The team of New Zealand Rugby footballers has arrived in England. On landing at Plymouth, representatives of the Rugby Union welcomed the New Zealanders. The team is in good condition.

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AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

MATCH AGAINST THORNTON'S ELEVEN.

AUSTRALIANS, 392.

GREAT SCORE BY HILL.

THE MATCH ABANDONED.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

At Scarborough to-day the weather was fine though windy, and there was an attendance on the cricket ground of 4000 to witness the match between the Australians and Mr. C. I. Thornton's Eleven. Howell and Darling added 10 to the score of the Australians and then the former was bowled by Hirst for 7. It was Hirst's hundredth wicket for the season. Two for 40; Darling 21.

At 54 Darling, 31, was splendidly caught in the deep field by Denton off Rhodes. Hill, 3, was joined by Armstrong, and the two made a valuable contribution, the score being raised to 152 before a separation was effected. Then the Victorian, who was 48, was easily caught at cover-point by Spooner off Bosanquet. Hill was 45. Four for 152. The adjournment for lunch was made.

Duff and Hill added 18 to the total, bringing it up to 170, and here Duff was caught by Hirst off Bosanquet for 6.

Hill and Hopkins added 29, at which the latter, who was 13, lifted a ball from Bosanquet to long-field, where Denton brought off a very fine catch. 6-13-199.

Hill was 73 when joined by M'Leod. The former got his 100 in 2 hours 35 minutes. M'Leod was bowled by Hirst for 12, and the seventh wicket was down for 238. Cotter was caught at third man by Denton off Jackson for 23, and the eighth wicket was down for 272. Hill's contribution thereto being 111. The South Australian and Laver put on 101 for the ninth wicket, the total being 373, and here Hill's long stay at the wicket was brought to a conclusion. When he had made 181 he lifted a ball from Hirst to third man, and Denton brought off a running catch. The retiring batsman played a splendid innings. He hit 20 fours. Laver was 28 when joined by Kelly, and the two played out time, with 39 and 3 respectively, the total being 387 for nine wickets.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

At Scarborough to-day the weather was fine, and the wicket was good. There was a moderate attendance at the match between the Australians and Mr. C. I. Thornton's eleven. The innings of the Australians closed for 392, Laver being bowled by Hirst for 43. Kelly was not out 3. In bowling Hirst was most successful, taking four wickets for 70.

The Englishmen started their second innings 110 runs behind. MacLaren and Spooner opened the innings, and when 22 appeared the former, who was 6, was caught by Cotter off his own bowling. Spooner, 16, was joined by Tyldesley, and 78 runs were made before a separation was effected. Then Spooner, who was 59, in which score were included nine boundary hits, patted one back to Laver, who easily held the ball. Tyldesley 24. Two for 90. Denton, the next man, scored slowly, making two while his partner hit 13. Tyldesley was now easily caught by Armstrong off his own bowling. Three for 105. Jackson filled the vacancy, and soon after the adjournment for lunch was made, Denton being, 6, and Jackson 3, with the total 112.

On resuming, Denton had added 17, and Jackson 8, when the former was bowled by Armstrong. Four for 144. Hirst, who scored 6, was bowled by Armstrong, with the total at 161. Jackson, 21, now had Bosanquet for partner. They raised the score to 176, and rain falling heavily, the match was abandoned, Jackson being 31, and Bosanquet 5. Armstrong took three wickets for 20.

Scores were as follow:—

THORNTON'S ELEVEN.—First Innings, 282.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

V. Trumper, lbw, b Rhodes	9
J. Darling, c Denton, b Rhodes	31
W. P. Howell, b Hirst	7
C. Hill, c Denton, b Hirst	181
W. W. Armstrong, c Spooner, b Bosanquet	48
R. A. Duff, c Hirst, b Bosanquet	6
A. J. Hopkins, c Denton, b Bosanquet	13
C. E. M'Leod, b Hirst	12
A. Cotter, c Denton, b Jackson	23
F. Laver, b Hirst	43
J. J. Kelly, not out	3
Sundries	16
Total	392

Bowling analysis: Hirst, 4 wickets for 70, Thompson, 0 for 68; Rhodes, 2 for 86; Haigh, 0 for 52; Jackson, 1 for 18; Bosanquet, 2 for 82.

THORNTON'S ELEVEN.—2nd Innings.

A. C. MacLaren, c and b Cotter	6
R. H. Spooner, c and b Laver	59
J. T. Tyldesley, c and b Armstrong	37
D. Denton, b Armstrong	23
F. S. Jackson, not out	31
G. H. Hirst, b Armstrong	6
B. J. T. Bosanquet, not out	5
Sundries	9
Five wickets for	176

Bowling analysis: Cotter, 1 for 72; McLeod, 0 for 24; Laver, 1 for 31; Howell, 0 for 20; Armstrong, 3 for 20.

A RECORD IN AVERAGES.

It is now certain that the record for Australian eleven average will be eclipsed during the present tour. Armstrong, even if dismissed for a pair of spectacles in the closing engagement of the campaign—against South of England at Hastings—must have a better average than the previous best—Trumper's 48.49 in 1902. Up to the present the Victorian aggregates 1862 for first-class matches, and his average is 51.72. Debiting him with "a pair" against South of England his figures will be 46 innings, 7 not outs, 303 highest score, 1862 aggregate, 49 average. It seems too much to hope that Armstrong will reach an aggregate of 2000. He now requires 138.

It is quite possible for Noble to depose Armstrong from pride of place in the average. The New South Wales man now averages 47.42, so that failure by Armstrong and success by Noble might furnish the difference in the figures.

It is rather remarkable that of the fifteen wickets lost by Mr. Thornton's eleven, five were dismissed caught and bowled. It may also be mentioned that in the last four innings Trumper has been thrice out l.b.w.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

One hundred and five cases of cholera have so far occurred in Prussia, and there have been 32 deaths.

The strikers at Rossbach, Prussia, almost demolished a foundry, owing to the importation of Alsatian workers. The troops restored order.

Four Anarchists have been arrested in Italy for placing boulders on a road near Aosta, Piedmont, at a place where the Dowager Queen Margherita was about to pass in her motor car.

The rebels in German East Africa have destroyed the towns of Misasi and Mikindani.

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FEDERAL POLITICS.

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS.

MR. REID'S OPINION.

NEW SOUTH WALES GAINS.

THE QUORUM BELL.

AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSAL.

Mr. G. H. Reid, the leader of the Federal Opposition, referred last night to some of the proposals of the new Ministry. Discussing the Representation of the People Bill, introduced in the House of Representatives on Friday, he said:—

"Mr. Isaacs, before he became Attorney-General, spoke strongly against the action of the late Government in proposing to give effect to the population figures arrived at by the statisticians of the several States. It may be declared to be monstrous that Victoria should lose a member upon such a basis, and equally wrong that New South Wales should gain a member by virtue of figures so compiled. Yet the Representation Bill, of which Mr. Groom moved the second reading late last Friday afternoon, will, if passed, carry out the loss of a member to Victoria and the gain of a member to New South Wales just as certainly as if the Reid-M'Lean Government were in power. The only difference is one of method. The late Government took the results of the statists, as arrived at upon lines decided at their conference held in September, 1903, and acted upon them in 1905, as the Deakin Government did in 1903, namely, by proclaiming the results reported by the statists as Commonwealth statistics.

"The bill proposes to accept the figures of the statists compiled on the same basis, and to give effect to them, with the merely technical difference that instead of the Government proclaiming the figures in the 'Gazette,' the Chief Electoral Officer will do so. Schedule A of the bill does not provide any new system; it simply embodies the rules adopted by the conference of statists in 1903, upon which the statists furnished the figures for 1905, gazetted by the previous Government. The figures furnished to the late Government showed that New South Wales was by 2700 above the half quota entitled to a 27th member, and that Victoria lost her 23rd member because she was 24,600 below the half quota. The only real change the bill proposes is that, instead of being able to readjust the number of members according to the Constitution before every general election, it shall only be done every fifth year after the census. This is highly objectionable, I think. It will not save the Victorian member, nor prevent the additional New South Wales member, because even if the test is applied five years after the last census (1901)—that is to say, in 1906—Victoria cannot in that time acquire the additional population necessary, while in the case of New South Wales the full quota of a 27th member will probably be reached.

"To sum the matter up in a few words, the present Government is going to do precisely what the late Government did in order to determine representation, except that they propose a bill instead of issuing a 'Gazette' notice, and in it carry out the change necessary in 1906, instead of 1905. The bill leaves the redistribution of members just as much open to Parliamentary manipulation as ever. I trust the amending Electoral Bill will provide for the settlement of electoral boundaries by some power outside the House, so that the disgraceful position in which these boundaries have stood since the State Parliaments fixed them may be remedied."

"How do you regard the proposed new standing order, which has caused so much warm debate?"

"I think," replied Mr. Reid, "that the course adopted by a majority of the Standing Order Committee of the House of Representatives, on the 31st ultimo, in adopting a standing order for submission to the House, which would enable the Speaker to allow business to proceed in the Chamber, in the absence of the quorum specified in the Constitution Act, is so clearly illegal that I am surprised the Speaker and the Prime Minister became parties to it. The 39th section of the Constitution Act is in these terms:—'Until the Parliament otherwise provides the presence of at least one-third of the whole number of the members of the House of Representatives shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the House for the exercise of its powers.' The marginal note is 'Quorum,' a word whose meaning is not open to controversy, for it means that if attention is at any time called to the absence of a quorum business must stop, and cannot be taken up again unless a quorum is established by the presence, not in the library, or in the smoking-room, or upstairs, or downstairs, but in the Legislative Chamber, of at least one-third of the members.

"This law cannot be altered by the House of Representatives, either by standing order or in any other way; it can only be altered by the 'Parliament.' The first section of the Constitution provides that 'the Parliament' consists of the King, the Senate, and the House of Representatives. So, until Parliament alters the Constitution all the standing orders the House could pass would not alter one word of the law, as embodied in section 39 of the Constitution. The glaring impropriety of the proposal is therefore equalled by the strange forgetfulness of the law and the Constitution which made such an extraordinary proposal possible."

MINISTERIALISTS' SPEECHES.

THE IMMIGRATION POLICY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

One of the noticeable things during the past week has been the increasing inclination on the part of Ministerial members of the House of Representatives to take part in debate. Up to Wednesday they were silent, except for snappy interjections when Opposition members were speaking; but during the past week they had apparently determined that it would be well to give reasons for the faith they hold, otherwise the public would take notice that they had been silent, and would draw the conclusion that there was nothing to be said on their side of the question. The public might, in fact, imbibe that impression now. Ministerial speeches have been largely the echoes of speeches delivered by Oppositionists earlier in the budget debate. Ministerial members think the Commonwealth ought to do something to place the State debts question in a more satisfactory position, that some effort should be made to reach finality in regard to the sugar bounties, that in regard to the finances generally there should be some attempt made to lay down definite lines, so that an approximation could be made as to the position the States would occupy, and that it was necessary to do something to live down the bad name Australia had earned for herself in regard to the population question. Oppositionists had said all this before, and been snapped at in consequence; but after all these snaps were signs of irritability rather than of disagreement. Ministerialists are inclined, when they see the Opposition bathing, to steal their clothes.

But the outlook politically is not so encouraging as it might have been had the late Government remained in power. The outside public recollects that the party now in office is that under which the "six hatters'" episode occurred, which demanded sureties before the shipwrecked Malays from the Petriana were allowed to land, which bitterly opposed the "white ocean" section of the Postal Act, and then when beaten in one House in regard to it pleaded hard with the other to accept the change, because on further reflection it seemed that after all a "white ocean" was the proper thing. There were signs of a better feeling between the States in June than there has been since, because the change of Government seemed to foreshadow a change of policy. Mr. Reid's policy was to consult with the States as to what suited them best. Mr. Deakin's policy, under the tutelage of his allies, when he was previously in office, was rather to say to them:—"This is the way. Walk in it" than to seek to learn what changes could be borne with the least shock to the sensibilities of those who, while working in another sphere, were nevertheless vitally interested in the way in which the Federal power which had not any jurisdiction over them, but which all the same could make things uncomfortable, was exercised.

There was a distinct advance made during the week with regard to the steps to be taken to attract population from abroad. The mere announcement that Messrs. Watson and Hughes were willing to see some change made in the contract clause of the Immigration Restriction Act enabled the people to breathe more freely. Perhaps the change of feeling has been gradual on the part of legislators, but the announcement has come with dramatic suddenness. Care will now have to be taken that those politicians who are after all theorists do not mar their immigration policy in its making. Mr. Deakin is pre-eminently a theorist and idealist, rather than a practical man. In his new-born zeal Mr. Deakin may decide to offer facilities to bring a stream of population from the old world to the new, but may leave the people when once they arrive to find out things for themselves. If he is restrained by sober, practical-minded men, his policy may be useful, but if he is allowed the free run of his imagination he may make as great a mess of it as he did of the irrigation question. However, he is not yet ready to make any announcement as to what he, as Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, is prepared to do in reciprocating any efforts which the States may make. The only thing he seems to have decided on as practicable is to offer bounties for the production of tropical plants which have commercial value. He, however, hopes to make an announcement upon this question before the Houses are prorogued.

SECOND EDITION

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY.

VIGOROUS PUBLIC WORKS POLICY.

SCHEME OF RAILWAY EXTENSION.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

PERTH, Sunday.

The Premier, Mr. Rason, declared the policy of the new Government at Midland Junction last night. He stated that the total proceeds of loans raised by Western Australia were £13,720,680, and that the total expenditure had been £12,739,253, leaving £981,426 in hand for the year. He proposed to ask Parliament to sanction further borrowing to the extent of a million, not for immediate requirements, but in order to take advantage of a favourable opportunity to borrow in the best market on the best possible terms. He contended that the position of Western Australia is infinitely superior to that of any other State of the Commonwealth. There was, he felt satisfied, sufficient capital lying dormant in Western Australia to push the country ahead. Federation had brought no blessing to Western Australia; but despite that fact, this State would be the best in the union in a very few years' time. The expenditure to which he found the State committed, exclusive of public works and buildings, amounted to £3,469,319, to which had to be added a deficit of £46,521 on June 30 last. If he were asked to explain the reason for the existing depression, he would say it was attributable to spending on public works and buildings last year £180,000 less than Parliament had voted. The total estimated expenditure for the current financial year was, he found, £3,855,840, against a total estimated revenue of £3,532,346, leaving £323,494 as deficit. This did not alarm him. He intended to push forward light lines of railway in every direction in which they were wanted in order to develop agricultural areas. He proposed to extend the Green Hills line 10 miles, the Goomalling line 12 miles, a spur line east or west from the Wagin line from Katanning towards Kojonup 30 miles, a line in an easterly direction from Beverley, the completion of the Jandakot railway to its junction with the South-western line, and a continuation of the Narrogin-Collie railway 30 miles to Darkan. He was prepared to encourage private enterprise in connection with Pilbarra railway construction. He was by no means satisfied with the existing condition of affairs regarding immigration. He intended to put in hand at once water supply and storm-water drainage of Perth, and when completed to hand the scheme over to an elected board to work out its own salvation. It was only due to a kind Providence that Perth had not been visited by an epidemic that would decimate the whole place. He was convinced that Fremantle required a dock, but as a floating dock would not meet the case he would await further inquiry before taking action. Bunbury jetty and breakwater would be extended at a cost of £61,000. Of rabbit-proof fencing 1365 miles had been completed at a cost of £198,000, and 500 miles yet awaited completion at a further estimated cost of £75,000. The erection of Fremantle railway station at a cost of £80,000 would be pushed on. He was of fixed opinion that there had been far too much legislation in Western Australia, and that more attention should be devoted to administration. The Government intended to introduce a bill providing for a tax on totalisator receipts, and for prohibiting unregistered racecourses, and also to amend the existing law so as to provide that any person convicted more than once of keeping a gaming-house should be imprisoned without the option of a fine. He did not intend to proceed with the Referendum Bill on the question of the abolition of the Legislative Council, but instead he would propose a reduction of the Council franchise from £25 to £15. He intended to amend the liquor laws so as to accord a full measure of local option, regarding new licenses and existing licenses. Regarding aborigines, he proposed to appoint a resident protector in the north, with full control of aborigines, so far as that portion of the State is concerned.

QUEENSLAND.

JUBILEE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The celebration of the jubilee of the Baptist Church in Queensland was inaugurated to-day by special services at the city Tabernacle, which was brightly decorated. Three services were held, and all were largely attended. The preacher in the morning and afternoon was the Rev. S. Pearce Carey, of Melbourne. The Rev. C. Bright, of Adelaide, conducted to-night's service.

The despatch notifying the King's assent to the Governor's Salary Reduction Bill, which had been reserved, was published in yesterday's "Government Gazette."

SENSATIONAL OCCURRENCE.

MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Early this morning a resident of Pinkenba, Andrew Howden, was found unconscious outside his house on the main road, opposite the Government wharf. An examination showed that he had been subjected to extremely rough usage. There was a terrible wound on the back of his head near the base of the skull, while the whole of his face had been almost reduced to a pulp. His right ear was nearly severed, and his hands severely bruised. The surroundings showed that a struggle had taken place on the front verandah of Howden' house, and there were traces of blood round the house. The indications are that the assault was the outcome of a domestic squabble. It is stated that Howden had been away from home for several weeks, and only returned late on Saturday night, and it is alleged that he found a man in the house. An altercation ensued, during which Howden struck his wife, and was himself struck by the intruder. A terrible struggle is then alleged to have taken place, during which it is believed that Howden was kicked into unconsciousness. Howden's condition is serious, and there are but faint hopes of his recovery. He is now in the General Hospital. The police were quickly on the spot, and after investigation arrested a man on a charge of having unlawfully inflicted grievous bodily harm on Andrew Howden. To-night Howden was still unconscious.

WAIMATE'S ROUGH PASSAGE.

FIVE DAYS TO MELBOURNE.

HUGE SEAS BREAK ABOARD.

CARPENTER FATALLY INJURED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Several steamers, one of them being the large oversea liner Waimate, which was bound to Melbourne from New South Wales ports, suffered extremely in the recent gales, and were consequently considerably overdue here. The experiences of the Waimate unfortunately presented a tragic side, her carpenter, James Scott, aged 50 years, having been so severely injured by a heavy sea which broke on board that he died two hours later, whilst one of the stewards and the cook of the vessel narrowly escaped being washed overboard.

The Waimate left Sydney on Tuesday afternoon, and did not arrive till this evening. The vessel had a sensational experience off Green Cape on Wednesday afternoon. Whilst she was battling with the terrific south-westerly gale her engines had been slowed down in order to enable her more effectively to cope with the mountainous seas which assailed her, and although large bodies of water repeatedly burst on deck the ship seemed to be easily holding her own. At about 2 o'clock, however, a great wave rose over the vessel, and came crashing down upon her decks. The gangway ladder on the port side, which was made fast to the spar deck, was broken to splinters, the iron rails along the deck were also bent and twisted, whilst the companion way leading to the bridge deck was carried away. Three members of the crew—the carpenter, one of the stewards, and the cook—happened to be on deck when the water fell. All three were lifted off their feet, and dashed along the deck, the carpenter receiving injuries which resulted in his death. He was found some minutes after, pinned against a bulkhead by a large and heavy ash-shoot, to which he had apparently clung to save himself, but which, being torn from its fastenings by the sea, had jammed him so securely against the bulkhead that he could not move. Considerable difficulty was experienced in extricating him from his position. An examination by the ship's surgeon showed that he had sustained concussion of the brain, and that in addition to serious internal injuries one of his legs was broken in two places. The sufferer lingered for two hours. His body was buried at sea. For two days the Waimate made hardly any headway against the storm, which Captain Forsdick describes as one of the severest he ever experienced.

THE SELF-ACCUSED MURDERER.

John Beckett, who accused himself last week of having killed a man in Tasmania, is still an inmate of the gaol hospital. The Governor of the gaol has formed the impression that when Beckett made his statement he was suffering from the effects of drink, and now that he is recovering he will say no more about the alleged crime.

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TRIUMPH OF COMMERCE.

ANTHONY HORDERN'S GREAT BUILDING.

AN INCOMPARABLE STRUCTURE.

THE BIGGEST "SHOP" IN AUSTRALASIA.

It is a happy idea that associates the term "shop" with Anthony Hordern and Sons' vast new Palace Emporium on Brickfield Hill, because the incongruity of the word in such a connection creates a vivid perspective, and mental comparison between an average shop and this new giant home of a great commercial enterprise comes easy. It is the biggest building in Australasia. That may not necessarily mean much, because there are but a handful of people, comparatively, in these Southern seas. But it is the biggest commercial building of one standard of architectural design in the whole world, and it cost £300,000. No matter what may be thought on the economic aspect of the concentration of an enormous proportion of the retail trade of a growing community in one hand, the growth of this particular concern runs parallel with the history of the growth of New South Wales. It fixes the recognition that there are born generals of commerce and industry in this State as there are in the great lands of the Continent of Europe, England, and America. Indeed, it is an open question whether there must not have been more inherent difficulties in establishing and developing such a house in a country with a small and scattered population than have attended similar but not necessarily more successful and sound ventures elsewhere. "Anthony Hordern's" has grown from a small shop to a great institution, and there is no doubt that there are tens of thousands of people all over Australasia who, knowing of the place so well, would have prized a view of the removal operations on Saturday, and who would delight in viewing the "palace" on its opening to-day. The firmness and the steadiness of the hand which has directed the growing years of this business and the clearness of method behind every move were all splendidly illustrated on Saturday, when all the internal sources of strength were directed to the transplantation of the fame and substance of the concern from its historic home at the Haymarket to its magnificent new walls on Brickfield Hill. Seventy carts, some hundreds of horses, and many hundred human workers strove with a multiplicity of tasks. To the onlooker all was dizzy confusion. The dimensions of the undertaking were unnerving; they were superhuman. Yet as the day wore on there was a steady unravelling of the seemingly tangled skein. Men and women, horses and carts, were all part of a prepared and well-directed scheme. The huge stock was being attacked in detail; the great new building began gradually to assume the atmosphere of regular habit; the workers, going on faithfully, had, though unconscious each of their particular place in the general plan, done their work well, and a splendid mosaic had been brilliantly laid. This removal was an event in the commercial history of Australia, as the opening of the building to-day will make manifest.

Governments and civic corporations talk for years of proposed resumptions. But a business man comes along and, deciding that in the heart of the city there are three acres closely built upon, which he wants for a new building, he puts orders out. The place is sacked, rent-returning shops and houses are laid low, the crashing debris is cleared off, and as if by the wafting of a magician's wand monster walls of immense thickness and stability rear their sides against the sky line, standing monitor against three main thoroughfares and a minor roadway, while they encircle in protecting embrace tier upon tier of broad, stretching, handsome showrooms, equipped with the finest discoveries of modern mechanism, and so soon to seethe with a living population showing and shown the rich goods given to their country by the industry of its own people or sent from over the seas in the argosies of the merchant abroad. The transition is deliriously swift; it breathes the charming breath of romance. Yet in truth it has been shrewdly worked out in letters and cyphers, and the only poetic touch in the whole business transaction is the fully justifiable pride of the master builder of the Palace Emporium. The story of the raising of the new building as told in figures of quantity and space almost shakes credulity. There are ten million bricks in the foundations and walls, and these bricks are set in cement. Such walls are positively fire-proof. Then there are 400 miles of timber for the joists and the flooring, an acre of glass windows, between 30,000 and 40,000 yards of floor covering, water pipes by the many miles, and even the cash conveying system is measured up in 15 miles of brass tubing. As a matter of fact, there are 15 acres of floor space to deal with, and innumerable separate departments, consequently the arithmetic must be colossal. But just as in the removal, so in the general establishment there prevails a scheme of time and labour economy. Three of the floors will be open for general business; the others are reserved for stock and other purposes. The three floors represent nine acres of space, which would tax even the most ardent and energetic shopper to cover in one search. But the whole building is set out into four blocks; each block has its own departments so arranged that a tiny leaflet could be a replete guide book to the whole emporium.

SOME DETAILS OF THE EMPORIUM.

It was about the middle of the year 1903 that Mr. Hordern entrusted the work of preparing the plans of the building to Mr. Albert Bond, an architect of long standing in this city. It was he who designed and supervised the work of erecting the large buildings of the firm at the Haymarket which were destroyed by fire. On this occasion he was particularly happy in his design and plans, which provided for a building sufficiently ornate, yet of unquestioned substance and adaptability. On January 29, 1904, building operations were commenced, under one guiding command from Mr. Samuel Hordern, viz., that as the building was to be owned and occupied by an Australian firm, and was to be built with Australian capital, it should be as distinctly Australian as possible. In this respect distinguished success has been achieved. The whole of the works have been carried out by day labour. That applies not only to erecting the building itself, but to the preparation of the whole of the fittings, metal ceilings, and internal adornments, which were manufactured in the workshops and factories of the firm. Day labour in private hands and under proper supervision proved satisfactory. Mr. J. Felix Booth was appointed manager of the construction department, and Mr. W. R. Cox clerk of works and builder, and under the personal supervision of these two gentlemen the building has been erected.

The site had to be cleared of some 50 buildings that were bringing in good rentals, some of them being first-class shops. But once the site was clear and the setting out complete, a staff of 600 men were engaged in putting in the foundations to a depth of 15ft to 20ft, and the building, with its massive walls, began to rise on all sides. As they did the finishing trades were pushed forward. So that there was the spectacle of the carpenter, the painter, the plumber, and a score of other craftsmen following up the bricklayer foot by foot. Everything worked smoothly, and in a little over 18 months, during which there had not been a serious accident, the builders, to use a trade phrase, "turned the key in the door." The exterior effect is pronouncedly handsome. The elevations are in cement, with enrichments in perfect harmony with the general scheme. The building has a total frontage to George, Goulburn, and Pitt streets of 962ft, and rising five stories high on all sides, is surmounted by a massive tower over the George-street elevation. A little over 3½ acres of ground space has been covered, providing a total floor space of 15 acres. In addition to the 10,000,000 bricks and 50,000 bags of cement mentioned, 8000 sheets of corrugated iron were used in roofing, and more than 1000 iron columns support the miles of ironbark girders which carry the 15 acres of flooring. There are 1430 windows to give natural light to the floors, but there is a powerful auxiliar, in an arc electric installation.

Although there is one continuous exterior line on three sides, the building is really divided into four main blocks, known as A, B, C, and D. They are connected on each floor by wide corridors and bridges, tastefully enclosed and decorated. At the entrances to the corridors are indicators to the departments. Between each block there are cul de sacs 30ft wide for vehicular traffic to and from the interior. Emerging upon these openings are exit staircases from all the floors and the roof—one detail of what appears to be a perfect system of fire escapes. All the main stairways are of steel, and at frequent intervals throughout the building there are fire breaks and safety zones. Further, the place is installed throughout with Grinnell sprinklers and automatic fire alarms. The lift wells can be shut off, so that they may not become oxygen flues to feed the flames. That was particularly necessary where there is such a liberal service of passenger and goods lifts.

The floors in certain of the departments are covered, and one in particular, called the "green floor," will become one of the sights of Sydney. It is devoted to the sale of boots and to the display of millinery and other wear for ladies. Throughout the whole building the ceilings are enclosed in embossed steel, tastefully coloured in pastel tints, but in the "green floor" the very best harmony of colour has been secured. It will be noticed that there are no ceiling cornices; that is because under the scheme of natural lighting devised the glazing had to be carried to the top of the wall line. From floor to floor the way is easy by either lifts or broad stairways, with massive balustrades. They are typical of the general standard of joinery and cabinetmaking, which at times, particularly in the case of the show cases, rises to a sumptuously high order—for the most part manufactured from Tasmanian blackbutt, with beech panels and mouldings, but in certain departments the fittings are of polished marble. One of the pretty sights is the cash receiving hall, where the fifteen miles of pneumatic cash railways—the largest single installation known—converge. The tubes are of brass, and they adorn the cash hall like a burnished dome. They lead from some 200 "stations," which promise celerity in giving change to purchasers. The "blowers," or air current, generators for this clever system are driven by two 65-h.p. electric motors. Another feature is the artistic incorporation in floor coverings, in ceilings, and generally of the house motto, an oak tree, and the words, "While I Live I'll Grow." An interesting branch of the institution is the refreshment-room—not the meal-room and kitchen of the employees, which is on one of the higher floors—but a pretty tea and refreshment-room for the public. The arrangement includes some novelties which do credit to the designers.

The administrative offices, general and private, and including buying rooms, are placed on a mezzanine floor fronting Goulburn-street. On that floor there is a telephone exchange with 100 switches. The general impression left on the observant visitor before the stock was laid open was that the building was an achievement worthy of any part of the world; the public will be able to pass their own judgment on the place as a business house to-day and thereafter when it is in full display uniform.

MEDICAL CONGRESS.

HYGIENE FOR SCHOOLS.

SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTION.

THE PROFESSION AND THE PRESS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The general business meeting of the Australasian Medical Congress, at which the week's work was cleared up, took place yesterday. Professor Stirling presided.

The following resolution from the section of medicine, proposed by Dr. Jarvie Hood, and seconded by Dr. Murray, was carried,—"That this section is of opinion, judging from the complex, and sometimes dangerous, symptoms produced by X-rays radium and Finsen light, that the use of these agents should be in the hands only of members of the medical profession, or under their direct supervision."

The following resolutions from the section of public health were adopted, on the motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Dr. Worrall,—(1) "That in view of the profound influence of school life and school training upon the physical future of the race, the hygienic construction and management of schools, the training of teachers in school hygiene, and the systematic practical instruction of school children in elementary, personal, domestic, and civic hygiene, are subjects which demand the earnest attention of the Governments of the various States of the Commonwealth. (2) That for each State Education Department there should be available the whole time of a medical officer, possessing special knowledge of applied hygiene in relation to schools, to whom should be referred all questions relating to the hygienic construction and management of State schools, to the protection of teachers and pupils from preventible disease, and to the methods and scope of hygienic instruction and training. (3) That applied school hygiene should form a compulsory subject in the training of State teachers, and that a system of medical inspection of schools should be introduced at an early date, particularly in the larger centres of population."

On the recommendation of the same section, it was agreed,—"That compulsory notification of phthisis is advisable in the interests of public health; that in view of the large number of deaths from phthisis in Australasia, this congress urges upon the Governments of the various States the necessity of establishing and maintaining sanatoria for the treatment of cases among the poor; that it is necessary to provide a fund for assisting families among the poorer classes, where the bread-winner is suffering from phthisis, and has entered a sanatorium for treatment, and this congress urges upon the Governments of the various States the necessity of taking steps for providing such a fund."

Congress also, on the recommendation of the medical section, protested against any action which would have the effect of interfering with the bi-daily delivery of milk in Australian cities, and considered any such action as seriously prejudicial to the public health. A recommendation was made to the next congress that special consideration be given to the attaining of uniformity in the compilation of vital statistics in Australian capitals.

The following resolutions submitted by the section of State medicine and medical ethics were carried:—

"That a committee be appointed, consisting of representatives from each State, with power to add to their number, to consider the best means to be adopted to amalgamate the various medical organisations throughout Australia and New Zealand, two representatives to be elected by local branches of the British Medical Association in each State by the Victorian Medical Society, and in Tasmania by the Medical Section of the Royal Society, and by each medical defence association in Australasia; that the secretary of the section of State medicine and medical ethics should communicate the above resolution to the various bodies, with a request to send him their nominations; that this committee bring up a report to the next meeting of the congress; that future provision for the care and treatment of the insane in Australasia should be based upon the recognition of the threefold requirements of —(a) up-to-date mental hospitals, (b) farm and industrial colonies, and (c) benevolent asylums; that there is imperative need for the establishment in the different States of epileptic colonies, in which epileptic children should receive education, epileptic adults be suitably employed, and epileptics generally find a home as well as the most successful treatment."

The congress also decided:—"That it is unethical for medical practitioners to grant interviews to representatives of the lay press on medical matters in connection with which their names are allowed to appear."

A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the lay press.

The following resolution, submitted by a meeting of military medical officers, was carried:—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable to hold a naval and military section at future Australasian medical congresses."

Dr. Lockhart Gibson reported that the eye section had passed the following resolution:—"That permanent blindness from lead poisoning among young children in Queensland had been recognised; that it is highly probable that the paint used on verandah railings, etc., especially when exposed to weather influences, is a source of poison, and that this matter should be brought under the notice of the proper authorities."

On the motion of Dr. James, seconded by Dr. Syme, it was decided to hold the next congress in Melbourne in 1908. Both speakers made happy references to the accompaniment of loud and prolonged cheering, to the hospitality which had been extended to visitors in Adelaide.

On the motion of Dr. Rennie, seconded by Dr. Gibson, it was resolved unanimously that Professor Allen, Professor of Pathology and Anatomy at the University of Melbourne, be the new president.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the president (Professor Stirling).

FIRE AT A TIMBER YARD.

A fire occurred at Messrs. John Booth and Co.'s timber yard, Balmain, on Saturday afternoon, but the firemen, being soon on the scene, extinguished it before much damage had been done.

Invigorate the system with WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS if you would avoid bilious attacks.—Advt.

THE RAILWAYS.

STANDARD V. NARROW GAUGE.

TAPPING THE DORRIGO.

REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

In a recent issue of the "Herald" attention was drawn to the necessity for tapping the Dorrigo country with a railway line, so as to offer facilities to those who take up that land to get their produce to market. The Minister for Lands recognises the fact that before the Dorrigo can be settled it will be necessary to form roads through it. Without such it is impossible for a horse and cart to penetrate the dense growth of timber. The mere clearance of timber would not, however, be sufficient to give access. The soil is such that, unless properly metalled roads are laid down, a vehicle would sink to the axle in the soil during the winter months. Hence the Government has decided to construct roads before the land is thrown open for selection. Just as it is necessary to form these roads in order that the settler may get in and out of his selection, so it is desirable that he should be offered every facility to get his produce to the nearest market.

In view of the importance of the subject, a report has reached the Government at an opportune moment. It is from Mr. Henry Deane, until recently Engineer-in-chief for Railway Construction, and forms a portion of the series of reports he is preparing for the Government as the result of his recent visit to America, England, and the Continent. In this document, Mr. Deane deals with the class of railways most suitable for difficult country. In referring to the North Coast railway and the Dorrigo country, Mr. Deane remarks:—

"It seems to be pretty well admitted that the construction of the North Coast railway from Maitland to Grafton is becoming an urgent matter, as thereby much land will be opened up to closer and profitable settlement. A growing population will be relieved of the difficulties of disposing of their produce. These difficulties will beset them so long as communication with the chief markets of the country can only be effected by sea, and by using ports the entrances of which are generally badly blocked by sand bars and are impossible in rough weather.

"Along with the construction of this main line railway comes the question of linking the Dorrigo country and possibly some other patches on the tableland with the coast. A Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works has inquired into this subject. It is clear that in order that full value may be derived from the Dorrigo country, and that district satisfactorily settled and cultivated, there should be railway communication between the higher elevations and the coast. It seems a pity that it could not have been provided before the land was sold, as better prices could then have been realised. The necessity for this branch being once established, the question arises what kind of a line should be built. There can be no doubt that if a line can be constructed cheaply, on the standard gauge, over which adhesion locomotives and the existing types of carriages and waggons can travel, it would be immeasurably superior to one of a narrow gauge, or of special construction, requiring a different class of rolling stock. If built to the standard gauge, the rolling stock could be run over the main line below. The waggons and carriages would be interchangeable with those of the main line, and the locomotives, which might have to be made of a flexible type, could, notwithstanding, be taken over the main line to the district shops for repairs. No special repair shops for the branch would be necessary, as would be the case if a different gauge were adopted.

"That the problem is a somewhat difficult one to solve is clear from the fact that the difference of elevation is 2500ft and upwards; that the distance from the nearest part of the Dorrigo area from the coast country at the foot of the escarpment is only a very few miles; and that the intervening distance is intersected by sharp spurs and deep gullies. The question is, therefore, can a railway, worked by adhesion locomotives, be so laid out as to meet the requirements of the case. The line being of a pioneer character, and the traffic not yet developed, it is evident that it should be made as cheaply as possible. One of the conditions by which cheapness can be secured is shortness. Shortness involves steep grades. The other chief condition is reduction of earthworks to a minimum, and this can only be obtained by adopting sharp curvature. A railway with steep grades and sharp curvature would quite answer the purpose for the present, and probably for many years to come. Some day it might be desirable to extend the line to meet the Great Northern railway, and if, by that time, the traffic had reached a satisfactory amount, it would then pay to make a new line, with grades and curves more in conformity with the ordinary practice of the Department.

"At present it is quite clear that a railway, built as a main line, with, say, 15 chain curves, and gradients of even 1 in 50, would not pay. It would have to be developed, so as to be at least 25 miles long, and would cost on the average certainly £12,000 per mile, or a total of, say, £300,000. The interest at 4 per cent. would amount to £12,000 per annum. On the other hand, if grades of 1 in 25 could be used, and means adopted for working the traffic round curves from 4 to 5 chains' radius, possibly the whole capital expenditure need not be more than £50,000 to £60,000. The question arises how to work the traffic with such steep grades and sharp curves. As regards carriages and waggons, it would be a case of the Camden tramway over again.

"As regards locomotives, however, these would have to be designed so as to be not only powerful, but more flexible than usual, for the small motors used on the Camden line would scarcely serve the purpose. American experience shows that American locomotives of ordinary type, if some of the wheels are flangeless, and lateral play is allowed in the axle boxes, can negotiate these curves without much difficulty. The wear and tear of flanges, is, however, excessive.

"On the Continent of Europe, especially in Switzerland, articulated locomotives have figured largely. . . . These engines are powerful for their size, combine great flexibility with a distribution of the weight over several axles. I gather . . . that the articulated principle is rather going out of favour, as it is found that sufficient flexibility for ordinary cases can be obtained by other methods, which avoid certain difficulties and complications involved. On the other hand, it is curious to note that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company exhibited at St. Louis last year an engine of the Mallet articulated type which is intended to work on a very crooked part of the company's system. It was specially designed for them and manufactured by the American Locomotive Company at Schenectady.

"I recommend that the country (the Dorrigo) be further examined, with a view of seeing whether sharpening of the curves much below, say, 5 chains' radius would produce any adequate advantage, by reducing earthworks. After this is done, the type of locomotives to be used could be decided upon."

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

Four officials at the Christchurch Post Office, who gave information to members of Parliament which led to the famous voucher incident in connection with the Taylor-Seddon case, have been suspended from duty pending investigation.

BROKEN HILL ARBITRATION AWARD.

QUESTION OF RENEWAL.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Mr. G. D. Delprat, president of the Broken Hill branch of the Mine Managers' Association, has intimated that his association is prepared to meet the A.M.A. in conference, as requested, regarding the renewal or otherwise of the Arbitration award, which will expire at the end of October; and also as to amendments of the terms of award, for which the A.M.A. has asked. The conference will probably be held during next week.

WRECK AT NEW GUINEA.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Saturday.

The steamer Ysabel, which arrived yesterday from New Guinea, brings news that Burns, Philp, and Co.'s launch Balmain was totally wrecked on the north coast on August 25. Through the breaking of an anchor chain she drifted on a reef. All hands were saved.

[The Balmain was a small oil launch of about 10 or 12 tons, built at North Sydney four or five years ago to the order of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., for river work in British New Guinea.]

NEW GUINEA NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Saturday.

The steamer Ysabel, which arrived yesterday from New Guinea, brings the following intelligence:—

Water was scarce at Moresby, what there was being bad and costly to procure. There had not been any rain in the central districts since March.

It was rumoured at Samarai that on her next trip the Ysabel will start from Cooktown, but officials think that the present route will be continued.

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IN DEFENCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE'S ANGRY SPEECH.

At a dinner to Mr. O. C. Beale on Saturday night, Sir Wm. Lyne delivered an angry speech. He was angry with the press, and apparently with everyone who criticised Commonwealth legislation. He said there had been many traducers of the Commonwealth, but no one could accuse him of having fostered or supported the Commonwealth Bill as it was framed, because he considered there were certain provisions in the bill inimical to New South Wales, and to Australia. However, as the measure had been accepted by a majority of the people of Australia, it was his duty and their duty to bring the Constitution to a successful issue. Those who talked about cutting connection with the Commonwealth did not do credit to their own intelligence in decrying matters that were almost beyond the power of human legislation. It was ridiculous to make a comparison with the State Parliaments. In the Federal Parliament they had six States pulling different ways, but he was not one to go back on a referendum of the people. They were not going to have a severance. He had read one of those long-winded sort of letters in the press complaining about New South Wales suffering from the Constitution. It was simply an absurdity. They were not going to have a repetition of the Civil War in the United States, and if everything had not been as was wished, or as the dictation of the Sydney daily press desired, they were not going to have a revolution in consequence of that. Having at his finger ends the history of Canada and the United States, and the troubles which took place in both countries, he declared advisedly that the time will come when Australia will not be the least of the Anglo-Saxon speaking countries of the world, but they had not to pull hither and thither. They had to see if they could not adjust any little differences which might exist in the early stages of the Constitution. He then abused the press, declaring that the people of New South Wales, and especially the people of Sydney, had not true reports of what took place in the Federal Parliament. But for this, he said, people would not have such antagonism in their minds. He accused the Sydney morning papers of mortal sins against journalistic ethics, and seeing his unappreciative listeners manifested a visible spasm of indigestion, he rancorously shouted, "I am not blustering." Some one a long way off at one of the cross tables timidly asked: "What paper are we to read?" Sir William at once named a journal which is understood to disseminate fiscal views harmonious with those which he holds. "Total prohibition," exclaimed someone, as the company then laughingly appreciated the situation. Sir William failed to see it, and, unabashed, went on at considerable length maligning the press, ending in a wail against it for saying that he belonged to Victoria. When he was relieved from the duties of Premier of New South Wales, and joined the Federal Ministry, he occupied a lofty position, from which he had to recognise Australia. He liked the people of Sydney, but he must not forget the people of Australia. He concluded with some further virulent statements in regard to the newspapers.

Mr. Austin Chapman, who also spoke, said that if the Federal Parliament did not please the people they had only themselves to blame. He asked them, however, not to talk in general terms, but to say definitely what the Federal Parliament had done they would like undone. When the history of that Parliament was written, the members of the first Ministry would be looked upon as giants. He also had a few observations to make with respect to the press, and accused the Sydney newspapers of preventing the settlement of the capital site. They had hopes, he said, to bring the capital to Sydney, but such had been their attitude that outside New South Wales he did not believe there were three men in the Federal Parliament who would agree to it. Referring to complaints about the extravagance of the Federal Parliament, he advised people to look round. Where was the retrenchment promised in this State? The people of Australia had too many members of Parliament, too many Governors, and the sooner the people got rid of half the number of members of Parliament the better. There would be less extravagance in the States, and the people would have a wider choice.

In the course of his reply to the toast of his health, Mr. Beale said he intended to take home a copy of the resolution passed by the Parliament of Victoria, wherein the untruthfulness of a certain newspaper was affirmed. He would also carry with him a declaration of a gentleman present in the room, giving the truth respecting the six hatters. He would not read it now. It would be made public in due time. A more audacious lie had never been spread through the British Empire. There was one man sitting in the room who was able to tell the truth about those hatters, and he would use his declaration at a more convenient occasion in refutation of statements made by people who went round the world damaging the credit of Australia. It had been said that the six hatters cost Australia a million each. He read a letter he had received from Mr. W. M'Neilage, chief proprietor of the Melbourne Glassbottle Works, who had engaged a number of workmen abroad to teach up-to-date methods of manufacture. All he had to do was to notify the Government of the number of men, the rate of wages, and the terms of the contract. The writer added that while he had some personal objections to the law as it stood, no objection would be raised by any Government if men came to this country for legitimate purposes. Such workmen would be welcomed here by the working classes of the Commonwealth, good steady men being required in the various trades. He (Mr. Beale) declared there was no objection to workmen coming to Australia, but anyone who wanted to introduce labour here must not do it with the intention of knocking down living by reducing wages. It was the desire of the industrials that whilst there should be a constant stream of immigration there should also be work provided at full rates. He complained of the apathy of the State Government in not offering encouragement to capitalists who might have enterprises, and instanced as a fact that some time ago an influential London syndicate had offered to spend £706,000 in Sydney in the construction of a tunnel under the harbour to North Sydney. (A voice: "No good.") Let the syndicate settle that. The important consideration was the expenditure of the money. Here was the fact of a powerful syndicate opening negotiations with the Government, but the Government had not even replied to the letters, although the syndicate asked for no restrictive conditions. He knew gentlemen who were prepared to spend £350,000 to improve their own land, the only concession asked being permission to use a proportion of river water. It was no use talking about immigration unless they provided work for the people. He then referred to the honorary commission he held to inquire into the legislation abroad affecting the sale of drugs. It was estimated that between 3000 and 4000 infants in the Commonwealth died during the first year of life through the indiscriminate use of medicines containing drugs. He concluded his remarks with an appeal in favour of preferential trade with the mother country and other parts of the British Empire.

THE WEATHER.

A light shower passed over the city shortly before daybreak yesterday, and to some extent refreshed garden plots, but the total quantity registered at the Observatory was only six points. A telegram received last night stated that two points had been measured at Broken Hill. The chart issued from the Meteorological Department on Saturday showed that during the 24 hours preceding 9 a.m. light sprinkles of rain fell at five stations only. Kiandra received 8 points, Tumberumba 5, Yass 3, Adelong 2, and Gabo 1. The temperatures during Friday night and the early hours of Saturday, although slightly higher, were again unreasonably low, and many frosts were reported.

Smooth seas are once more running along the entire seaboard, and shipping operations have everywhere been resumed. North of Sydney last evening light north-easterly winds were blowing, while to the southward light westerly breezes and calms prevailed.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, the acting Government Meteorologist, says that the anti-cyclone continues to advance with diminishing pressure, and the highest central reading is but 30.08 inches. The depression is still exercising some influence along the seaboard, but to-day both these systems are expected to pass away from the mainland, and a new depression now centrally situated to the south of Eucla, in the Great Australian Bight, will then probably control the weather over the eastern States.

The forecast issued last night is generally unsettled weather, with scattered rains and occasional thunderstorms. Mild temperatures are expected to rule, and northerly to westerly winds will prevail. Indications point to the possibility of stormy conditions being met with in the Great Australian Bight.

A GOOD TIP.

The General Favourite,
"KOLA-CUP,"
a Choice, Rich Tonic.
All Clubs and Hotels. —Advt.

There is nothing known better calculated to invigorate the constitution than Wolfe's Schnapps.—Advt.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

VICTORIA.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Speaking at the luncheon on the show ground on Saturday, Mr. Swinburne, Minister for Agriculture, said he was giving very earnest attention to the question of agricultural education, in which Victoria was behind the times. They must make agricultural education in Victoria everything it ought to be, and to do this they must be prepared to spend money. The numbers of applications for admission to the Dookie College showed there was a demand for this sort of education, and it would be a disgrace to the State if that demand were not met.

THE THEATRES.

Miss Nellie Stewart's season at the Princess Theatre was brought to a close on Friday. She is succeeded by the Strand Theatre Comedy Company, who commenced their Australian season on Saturday night with a rollicking farce comedy, "The J.P." There was a full house, and hearty laughter was in evidence throughout the whole performance. Mr. Dallas, who enacts the central figure, is a comedian of merit, who takes his humour very much on the lines of the late J. L. Toole. He depends for very many of his effects on facial play, his expressive features and hands often tell a story without words. His coadjutor, Miss Florence Lloyd, was given the hearty reception always extended to well remembered favourites. "The Cingalee," at Her Majesty's, and "Besieged in Port Arthur," at the Theatre Royal, are still on the flood tide of popularity. The latest addition to the programme at Rickards's Opera House is Miss Florence Challis, actress and vocalist, newly arrived from London. She created a most favourable impression. "The Great Thurston" is having a prosperous season at the Athenaeum Hall.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

EXPLORING AND PROSPECTING EXPEDITION.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

To-morrow morning Mr. F. R. George, of the Mines Department, will leave Adelaide for Oodnadatta to explore and prospect the large strip of country on the western side of the Northern Territory. He will probably be absent about a year. He will be accompanied by four experienced prospectors, a camel driver, and a couple of black boys. His equipment, which is first-class, includes 20 camels.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

A firm of railway sleeper-getters has commenced operations in the vicinity of Pambula.

ATTRACTING POPULATION.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

At a meeting of the West Maitland Borough Council on Friday evening the following resolution was adopted in reference to the movement initiated at Lithgow relative to national defence and emigration:—"That this council is of opinion that the establishment of a system of national defence, based on a system of universal compulsory service, should engage the immediate attention of the Commonwealth Government, but considers that the best way to attract immigration is to foster a system that will discourage the importation of goods that can be manufactured in Australia, and encourage the manufacture of those goods in the Commonwealth, thereby providing work that will attract the population Australia requires."

FIRE.

ALBURY, Sunday.

A fire broke out in the flourmill of Messrs. Hayes Bros., in Townsend-street. It originated in the woodstack adjoining the furnace and boiler, and is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the furnace. The fire brigade succeeded in extinguishing the flames before any serious damage was done.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

PARKES, Saturday.

The election of the committee of the People's Institute took place last night. Messrs. H. B. Pulver, F. E. Babbage, G. W. Seaborn, A. E. M'Intosh, W. Giles, and Thos. Pearce being chosen.

THE CHURCHES.

COOMA, Saturday.

The net proceeds of the recent gift free entertainment in aid of the Methodist Church amounted to £32 17s.

The Rev. J. J. Jennings will succeed the Rev. Wilson at the Presbyterian Church.

DUBBO, Sunday.

Dr. Camidge, Anglican Bishop of Bathurst, yesterday dedicated the house of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd. The building has just been completed on land adjoining Holy Trinity Church. The foundation was laid by Sir Harry Rawson two years ago.

MUNICIPAL.

TAREE, Saturday.

Nominations for three additional aldermen for the Taree Municipal Council take place on the 18th inst. The candidates are Jno. Thompson, Alfred Jas. Whiford, George Fotheringham, and Murdoch Parker.

CASUALTIES.

ACCIDENT TO A BRICK CARTER.

Thomas Walker, aged 59 years, a brick carter, while alighting from his dray in Bridge-road, Petersham, on Saturday, got caught, and one of the wheels passed over his right leg, fracturing the limb. He was conveyed to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital by the Civil Ambulance Brigade, and admitted for treatment.

FOUND DEAD.

The officer in charge of No. 1 Police Station was informed yesterday morning of the death of a storeman named Henry Saunders, aged 63 years. The deceased, who was employed by the Metropolitan Lime and Cement Company, Sussex-street, and resided on the premises, was found dead at the foot of a ladder leading from the first to the ground floor by a man named John Grono. It is believed that he fell from the ladder and broke his neck.

A COOK DROWNED.

On Saturday morning Captain Gabriel Patterson, of the schooner Alma Doepel, reported to the Water Police that Thomas Smith, 50, a cook on that vessel, was missing. He also stated that a hat belonging to Smith had been found at Walker's wharf, Miller's Point, where the schooner is lying. The police made a search, and succeeded in discovering the body of the missing man floating under the wharf. The Coroner will hold an inquiry this morning.

KILLED BY A HORSE.

While playing in a paddock at St. John's College, Camperdown, yesterday afternoon, Arthur Robinson, 4, was kicked on the head by a horse. The child was conveyed to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a compound fracture of the skull. The little boy, who resided at Stephen-street, Camperdown, died a few hours after admission to the institution.

BOOKKEEPER'S SUICIDE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

H. J. Kingchurch, bookkeeper to Mr. R. S. Archer, Gracemere, near Rockhampton, left home on Saturday night with a rifle. He left Mr. Archer a note thanking the family for their kindness, and enclosing the key of the safe. Mr. Archer communicated with the police, and a search was made. The body was found early in the morning on a high ridge. Evidently deceased had placed the rifle muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger. He had been greatly worried by an injury to his knee.

ACCIDENT AT A QUARRY.

PORTLAND, Saturday.

J. Stratham, a single man, who was working at the Commonwealth Company's limestone quarry, met with a severe accident last evening. A large mass of stone fell, and badly crushed his left leg near the ankle. He was sent to the Lithgow Hospital this morning.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

DUBBO, Sunday.

A dreadful fatality occurred on the railway line last night. Patrick M'Elhone, goods shed porter, who resided in a cottage at the level crossing at the trucking yards, about 2 miles east of Dubbo, was on his way home on a railway tricycle about a quarter-past 11 o'clock, when he was overtaken by a special goods train, which left Dubbo at 10 minutes past 11, and was cut to pieces. The train was stopped, and the body, which was terribly mutilated, was conveyed back to Dubbo. M'Elhone, who was about 50 years of age, was a well-known figure on the Dubbo platform, having been stationed here for many years. He has left a widow and several children.

NEWCASTLE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SHIRES BILL.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

There is an impression among those interested in coal companies here that under the Local Government and Shires Bill the coal companies will be subjected to heavy taxation. The members of the Chamber of Commerce point out that any increase in the cost of production would be greatly detrimental to the mining industry, colliery owners and others interested in the trade should take some action before the additional taxation is imposed. The coal sectional committee of the chamber have procured copies of the bill, and are to report upon same within a few weeks.

HOISTING SIGNALS AT FORT SCRATCHLEY.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce reference was made to the fact that the practice of hoisting signals at Fort Scratchley denoting the approach of stormy weather along the coast had been discontinued by the authorities. It was pointed out that these signals had been of great assistance to shipmasters in Newcastle, and to captains on vessels on the coast. Members also considered that the signals were necessary in the interests of travellers and others, and it was decided to request the Navigation Department to revive the practice.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following were the clearances yesterday for foreign and interstate ports—Gladstone, bq, for Callao, with 1665 tons Brown's coal; Helen Denny, bq, for Wellington, with 1048 tons coal; New Guinea, s, for Melbourne, with 3350 tons coal; Dundonald, bq, for Coquimbo, with 2459 tons Caledonian coal.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

FOOTBALL.

On the Union ground yesterday afternoon the third and fourth grade Rugby finals were contested. The matches were splendidly played. In the third grade Hamilton Royals defeated Carrington by 9 points to nil. In the fourth grade the teams Carlton and Islington were so well balanced that neither side scored, and the game resulted in a draw.

BOWLS.

The Lowlands Bowling Club's rink competition was continued yesterday, the results being:—Kilgour, Hunniford, Christie, and Clayton (27) beat Tracey, Genge, Gow, and H. Gilbert (12); Banks, Lake, Field, and Frost (27) beat Brien, W. Lock, Preston, and Mulvey (21); Farrer, Chandler, and Mortram (25) beat Thorne, Wells, and Fraser (19). The rinks captained by Mulvey and Frost lost one game only, and will play for the final next Saturday.

The Mayor of Morpeth is communicating with a number of public bodies in the Northern district, asking them to send delegates to a conference which is to be held at Morpeth for the purpose of discussing the question of flood mitigation.

The council of the Chamber of Commerce has written to Mr. R. J. Jeffray, British Board of Trade Commissioner, now in Sydney, stating that it will assist him in his mission in every way possible.

"TRILBY" AT HER MAJESTY'S.

Although at first the popularity of Paul M. Potter's drama on "Trilby" was founded on a wish to ascertain how far it had been found possible to transfer Du Maurier's universally-read description of life and work in Parisian ateliers to the theatre, the fact that the play still holds the stage, whilst the novel is no longer the vogue, points to considerable inherent vitality in the American adaptation. Saturday's audience at Her Majesty's Theatre was at any rate one of the largest of Miss Nance O'Neil's season. Moreover, it may be said at once that the tragedienne easily won acceptance in the character, though her rendering proved rather too uniformly heavy in tone to rank amongst her more brilliant impersonations. Trilby itself is, however, not a very strong acting part. Miss Dorothea Baird, for example, was a novice fresh from school when she was thrust into the character of the then second theatre of London by the all-powerful hand of Mr. Beerbohm Tree, who saw clearly enough that the dramatic interest of the story had been largely transferred to the shoulders of Svengali. In point of fact, Mr. Potter has not attempted to keep his audience "dans le pays du Tendre," the atmosphere of which gave a kind of youthful charm to the romance, nor has he reproduced the fascination of those frivolous student days—"the good time in which we were so unhappy," as the French say. In place of love, the playwright has made hypnotism the motive power of his story. Trilby does not fly from Paris of her own accord to save her "Litribili" from marrying the girl famous as the model of "La Source," but is mesmerised by Svengali into writing a letter of farewell before leaving the studio for ever with him and the subservient Gecko. In this way Svengali frequently dominates the drama, for which reason it is fortunate for the success of the present revival that the star is allied with a clever artist in Mr. Gaston Mervale. His portrait of the weird and squalid Polish musician is beyond question the best thing he has done since he came to Australia.

"Trilby" was originally played in Sydney by Miss Edith Crane and Mr. Reuben Fax in 1896, and then, about three years ago, it was repeated by the same actress with Mr. Tyrone Power. Miss Nance O'Neil is not quite light enough in the opening scene, where she misses the piquancy, the mixture of sweetness and diablerie, which should characterise the merry model of the Quartier Latin. On the other hand, the new Trilby enlivened this earlier portion of the drama by a delightful example of the model's idea of singing "Ben Bolt," like a foghorn "on the loose," the exhibition being greeted with all the more laughter owing to the assumed earnestness of the effort. Miss O'Neil made her success in the representation of spellbound powerlessness on the part of the hypnotised victim. All this was effectively shown, and the actress appeared beautifully statuesque in the sumptuous attire of the concert-room scene. Mr. Gaston Mervale is probably the only Svengali on the stage who is also an accomplished pianist. He assumes a strong French accent, that language being as familiar to him as English, disguising it, however, with the mannerisms which Du Maurier attributed to the Polish musician. Mr. Mervale, though he does not display quite the elaborate grace of Mr. Fax in the gestures by which he throws the mesmeric spell upon the dazed Trilby, showed throughout a great deal of the weird, repellant force of the shabby, unkempt musician, with his rhapsodical dream of "il bel canto." His smoothly guttural laugh, as of oil flowing from a bottle, his manifestations of pain and physical exhaustion, and the final death upon the little table, were all cleverly shown. There was much enthusiasm at this point, as at some others, and Miss O'Neil and Mr. Mervale were warmly recalled.

One of the peculiarities of this drama of exaggerated sentiment is that all the characters being derived from Du Maurier's own drawings, which are as vivid as they are innumerable, no particular scope for independence of make-up or interpretation is afforded the actors. Mr. John Glendinning, who was the first exponent of the Laird upon any stage, plays the part capitally, but in appearance, and in the barbarous breadth of his Scotch, he does not differ practically from the last artist seen in the part (Mr. Grant). Mr. Andrew Robson, with the golden hair and whiskers of Taffy, was first-rate, though not so big and athletic as Cyril Keightley, now leading man in England with the Benson Shakesperian Company. One of the best played parts was that of Zou-Zou, by Mr. C. M. Berkeley, vivicious, light, and amusing. Little Billee's student friends placed him upon a pedestal, which they decked with flowers and bathed with tears of admiration—for these manly fellows of the French studios were at all times foolishly effusive. Consequently Little Billee becomes nauseous to the onlooker when placed on the stage. Miss O'Neil, indeed, once played in America with a Little Billee who was everywhere pronounced "just lovely," but this rara avis has not flown this way, and he certainly has not come here in the person of Mr. Maurice Nodin, who did not in the least look the part. Mr. George Friend's Gecko was distinctly good, that dreadfully foolish speech about the Emperor of Austria, the locomotive, and the Pope being delivered with virile passion. Mrs. Henry Bracy was genially in character in the important part of Mme. Vinard, and an otherwise undistinguished cast included—Dodor, Mr. Mario Majeroni; Rev. Thos. Bagot, Mr. Harry Overton; Manager Kaw, Mr. Jeffrey Williams; and Mrs. Bagot, Miss Jane Marbury.

Mr. J. C. Williamson announces a matinee of "Trilby" for Wednesday next. On Saturday Miss O'Neil will appear as Queen Elizabeth.

TOWN HALL RECITAL AND CONCERT.

The City Organist's recital and concert at the Town Hall on Saturday night was attended by a large audience, who evidently enjoyed the attractive programme provided. Mr. Mason's solo numbers included the Fourth Organ Sonata of Mendelssohn, in which the artist's treatment of the different movements, and especially the brilliant finale, was loudly applauded. The beautiful "Prize Song," from "The Meistersingers," and the imposing overture to "Der Freischutz" were also much appreciated. The famous "Storm" Fantasia of Lemmens was received with enthusiasm, and a supplementary number, Sullivan's "Lost Chord," transcribed for organ by Mr. Mason, resulted. Other organ pieces were Lemare's "Romance" and Meyerbeer's "Coronation March." Mrs. Florence Tierney sang with acceptance "To-night (Zardo) and "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod), the latter to organ accompaniment, and as encore Stange's "Damon." Miss Mary Burke (contralto) was well heard in Schubert's "My Resting Place," and Miss Sanger Evans' skilfully played violin solo was redemanded. The City Organist will give his next recital on Wednesday afternoon.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION THEATRE.

There was an overflowing attendance at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday to witness the Brough-Flemming Comedy Company's performance of "The Walls of Jericho." Playgoers stood three deep everywhere, and many were unable to gain admission. The final matinee of Sutro's play will be given on Wednesday, as next Saturday Mr. Robert Brough will make his first appearance here as Captain Barley in the new farcical comedy "Beauty and the Barge." There is already a great reserve of seats for this first night at Elvy's, where extra-fee applications will not be received after 4 o'clock to-day, as to-morrow the plan opens at ordinary rates.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There was a fine attendance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when the rescue of the beleaguered British group in the West African bamboo jungle was warmly applauded by the audience. This evening "A Sailor's Sweetheart" will be witnessed by members of the Victorian Baseball Association and their friends, and on Wednesday there will be a matinee of the successful melodrama. Next Saturday Mr. William Anderson will produce the domestic play "Between Two Women" for the first time in Sydney. The plan for this production will open at Elvy's on Wednesday.

THE PLAYERS AT THE PALACE.

Encouraged no doubt by what is described in the programme as their "marvellous success in the "Belle of New York" and the "Runaway Girl" some time ago at the Lyceum, the Players, a well-known combination of amateurs, essayed the Gaiety musical comedy "In Town" at the Palace on Saturday evening. There was a good house, and the applause throughout was sufficiently enthusiastic to justify the assumption that the performers collectively and individually made a hit. Judged strictly from an amateur standpoint, it may be conceded that the company passed creditably through a trying ordeal; but with the exception of the members of the chorus, who did exceptionally well, the musical items suffered through want of finish and power of execution. Miss Meta Hayter as the Duchess of Muffshire was quite at home vocally as well as dramatically, but Miss Clare Lyttelton (Marie Belleville), Miss Jean Maclurcan (Kitty Hetherton), and Miss Irene Sandeman (Lady Gwendoline Kincaddie) appeared to be afraid of permitting their voices to get beyond control, and probably for that reason they failed to do themselves justice. This may, however, have been entirely due to the nervousness inseparable from the premiere of a new venture. The duet "Dear Mama," between the Duchess and Lady Gwendoline, was prettily rendered, and Miss Maclurcan had much to do with the cordial recall for her singing in the balcony duet between Kitty and Captain Coddington. Miss Kathleen R. Beattie as Lord Clanside acquitted herself admirably, and it was to a great extent owing to her efforts that the spirit of the comedy was so evenly maintained. Miss Valetta Cohen as Flo Fanshaw, principal dancer at the Ambiguity Theatre, also displayed considerable merit, and the sextette "Early Birds" (composed by Mr. William B. Beattie), which was introduced into the first act, was received with a good deal of enthusiasm, though it was strongly suggestive of "Florodora." As for the gentlemen of the cast, Mr. Frank Arnold's Duke of Muffshire ranks first, for he not only played the part with due appreciation of its requirements, but was fairly sound vocally. Mr. Hubert Lewis had the difficult task allotted to him of portraying the dashing and impecunious Captain Coddington; and while as a mere matter of acting there was little to cavil at, his voice, which is of the order known as "thin," hampered most of his solo work. His best effort was the song "Taradiddle," and he also scored well in the bold captain's duet with Kitty. Messrs. Clive Hayter, Keith Edwardes, J. Bedouin, and Miss Gladys Boyd, were up to average merit in the respective roles of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, Signor Bonoli, Hoffman, and Shrimp the Call Boy. The trio of young ladies who executed the dance of the Salvation lasses also deserve a word of praise. During the second act Mr. Frank Brooks, a baritone, was cordially applauded for his song "Within the Vale," though unfortunately for him it was given at a time when the audience was beginning to fidget about trams. The musical comedy was produced under the direction of Mr. Phillip Letton, and the orchestra, conducted by Mr. George Leopold, did excellent work during the evening. "In Town" will run for the rest of the week.

THE BELLE CROME COMPANY.

This company having removed to the Lyceum Theatre, opened there on Saturday evening before a satisfactory audience. The programme was an attractive one, and included several tuneful selections on the hand-bells, including "Whistling Rufus" and "Home, Sweet Home." Miss Belle Crome and Mr. Harry Fane gave some excellent music on the violin and mandoline, Miss Maud Jefferson (soprano) and Mr. James Williams (basso) scored well vocally, and Mr. T. H. Saunders, the comic singer, furnished the audience with ample amusement.

ROYAL ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

The Royal Art Society's Exhibition was thronged on Saturday afternoon, when the President and Mrs. W. Lister Lister entertained a crowd of people at afternoon tea. Mr. F. Mowat Carter, who himself played vivaciously Wieniawski's "Valse Caprice" on the violin, had arranged a brief programme of music, brilliantly opened by Mr. George F. Boyle with Chopin's "Polonaise in A." Miss Violet Mount was heard to advantage in Bemberg's graceful "Nymphes et Sylvains," and Mr. William B. Beattie, a baritone, whose melodious voice and cultivated style should bring him before the public more frequently, won acceptance for Chaminade's "Song of Faith." Mr. Bryce Carter played two good 'cello pieces by Van Goens, so that the level of the musical matinee was high. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fairlie Cunningham will dispense tea, the annual conversazione is fixed for Thursday evening, and on Friday afternoon the Misses Soul will preside at an "at home."

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Mr. Harry Rickards presented a particularly good bill at Saturday's performances, and the result was that the Tivoli Theatre would not nearly hold those who desired to be present. Les Brunin, billiardists modernes, "direct from Paris," introduced a turn that displayed an extraordinary mastery over billiard balls. The two artists do not play billiards, but they suggested that if they did their breaks would be large. They play the balls straight down a small table, and, rising them off the cushion, catch them in a number of clever ways that call for perfect judgment and timing. The innovation was warmly received. Another good "first appearance" was made by Mr. Charles Diamond and "Beatrice." Mr. Diamond is a delightful harpist, while his fair partner is remarkably clever as a saxaphone soloist. The turn is a capital one. Stave, the Indian electric comedy artist, also faced a Sydney audience for the first time, and the impression he made should ensure him a successful season. Reappearances were made by Mr. Frank Leon and Mr. George Bentley. The programme is one that should fill the house right through race week.

QUEEN'S HALL.

An appreciative audience filled the Queen's Hall on Saturday night, when a number of fresh artists were added to Mr. Frank Smith's bright minstrel and vaudeville company. In the first part, "Gay Paree," Mr. Bert Rogers and Miss Annie Lonsdale were well received. Later on, Professor Fowler introduced his clever performing dogs, and a successful first appearance was made by Mr. Warwick Lumley, actor-vocalist. The success of the evening, however, was the boy soprano, Master Harold Ford, whose solos were very deservedly encored.

BIOGRAPH AT CENTENARY HALL.

At the Centenary Hall on Saturday night there was a large attendance to witness Messrs. Phelan's biograph. The pictures shown cover a wide field, introducing plenty of the comic element, with some fine war views, and city life in other countries. "A phantom ride through Broadway, New York" was a particularly interesting film, showing the great thoroughfare in the heyday of its traffic. There were other good views, dealing with love and valour, and the show went well throughout. At intervals illustrated songs were submitted by Miss Kathleen Cummings, Mrs. Alfred Buchanan, and Miss Madge Hellirich.

THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Great Synagogue was held yesterday at the schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, Mr. Louis Phillips presiding. At the nomination meeting the president, vice-president, Mr. G. J. Cohen, and treasurer, Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., were re-elected to those positions. The twenty-eighth annual report referred to the arrival of Rabbi Francis Lyon Cohen, the chief minister. It was recommended that the Rev. P. Phillipstein, having completed 25 years' of service, be awarded an honorarium of £50, and the Rev. A. D. Wolinski for additional services £25. As a slight souvenir of the long and valuable services which he had rendered to the Jewish community, it was recommended that the Rev. A. B. Davis should receive during his lifetime a gift of 100 guineas per annum, to be presented in equal amounts at New Year and Passover. Messages of condolence had been sent to Lady Benjamin (Melbourne), Mrs. Sigmond Hoffnung (London), and Mrs. F. D. Mocatta (London), each of whom had lost her husband. Letters of condolence had also been sent to the Rev. S. A. Goldstein, Auckland, who had been bereft of a son, who had just entered upon a medical career; and to the president of the Ballarat congregation, on the death of their minister, the Rev. I. M. Goldreich. An appeal was made for increased attendance at the Synagogue on Sabbath mornings. The seats held were: Gentlemen 382, ladies 334, leaving 62 vacant. The rental from seats was £2195 12s, and from those let on Holy Days £63 6s. The fees offerings to the Synagogue were £258 15s, and by country and contributing members £70 7s.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and financial statement, referred to the help of a number of persons on behalf of the congregation. Valuable services were rendered by the choir, and by Mr. Simeon Frankel, who had held the position of secretary for 25 years.

Mr. J. J. Cohen, in seconding the motion, said there would be no difficulty in carrying on the work provided the seat rents were paid regularly.

The motion was carried.

The following were appointed the committee:—Mr. Justice Cohen, Messrs. Aaron Blashki, Neville D. Cohen, Moritz Gotthelf, A. E. Goldstein, and A. H. Phillips. Messrs. Solomon M. Steenbohm and Alfred Harris were reappointed auditors.

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COMMERCE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Once more I wish with your aid to rouse public attention generally, and particularly that of the distinctly trading portion thereof, to the grave dangers to our import and export trade should this bill become law. I have carefully read the report of a deputation to Sir William Lyne, the Minister of Customs, in Melbourne, on 31st ult. Sir William, with an appearance of candour, which coming from a politician should have aroused suspicion, at once eased the minds of the deputation by saying he would accept an amendment—indeed if one was not made, he himself would insert one, and forthwith he read an amendment prepared by Dr. Wollaston (the press report naively says "suggested by Dr. Wollaston") to the following effect:—

"Sections 7 and 10 of this Act shall not apply to things other than articles for human consumption, and medicines and medicinal preparations, and all preparations recommended as beneficial for any portion of the human or animal body."

This amendment is carefully worded, and I have no doubt but that, according to Dr. Wollaston's remarks on the Customs Act, 1901, "every word has been inserted for good reason," and that "without due precaution the full effect intended to be conveyed may be missed on perusal." There is a ring of a "false trade description" in it (as described in the bill), by reason of something "omitted therefrom or likely to mislead in a material respect."

Sir William promised that clauses 7 and 10 would only apply to certain things, and thus satisfied the deputation which mainly consisted of importers, who evidently, if the report of the deputation is correct, missed the great point that all imports of goods for human consumption would come under the bill while the local manufacturer of similar articles would in describing his goods be "scot free" throughout the Commonwealth, to do or leave undone all those things enumerated in the bill as "a false trade description," and for doing which an importer under clause 8 is liable to a penalty of £100.

There is certainly a proviso in the same clause that if the defendant proves that he did not knowingly import the goods in contravention of this section, it shall be a defence. The value of this proviso can be estimated at its true worth by all persons who have been proceeded against under the Customs Act, 1901, with which the Commerce Bill is to become incorporated on its passing.

Of course the Federal spirit was not outraged—not even strained in the slightest degree—during the severe drought of a couple of years ago, when no remission of duties would be made. There was then a passive resistance against the wish of the many for the benefit of the few. Consumers had to pay heavy duties for food stuffs, but under the provisions of the commerce bill it is quite possible that a coterie of interested speculators might get the ear of a Minister and on some trivial pretext even secure a prohibition against the import of certain food stuffs. People may say that I am an alarmist, but Artemus Ward said "humanity is very human." Peculiar transactions are not unknown, even in this fair State of New South Wales.

Again from the exporters' point of view, apart from all the conditions of "notice to export," it might suit some persons to have a certain article in a certain State prescribed as not fit for exportation. Result—that article in another State would be appreciated, but in the State affected depreciated. Speculators could buy up at low rates, and having operated could then have the prohibition cancelled. How it would be managed they alone would know, but it is possible under clause 12 of the bill to have the forfeiture of goods for export, which have been seized or forfeited, remitted.

Nothing was said by Sir William about the excision of the words (under a trade description), "and includes a Customs entry relating to goods."

Goodness knows the revenue should be well enough protected now by the declarations which have to be made by an importer. Indeed the regulations under the Customs Act are responsible for more false declarations—demanded to be made—than were ever sought to be sworn to by the most dishonest importer (vide declaration on ad valorem entries, form 5, imports).

The bill, as I have previously (August 26, 1905) contended, is not properly before Parliament, but even if it were so it is not wanted for any good purpose. It is designed as a "drag net" to cover any weaknesses in the Customs Act, 1901, and to tax the public through regulations in a manner not authorised or deemed possible by Parliament.

I do not think any importer will be averse to legislation safeguarding the health of the community, but this bill goes much further; its provisions will harass trade unnecessarily, will leave the way open to questionable proceedings, and does not treat all classes alike, as it differentiates between the importer and manufacturer.

I am, etc.,
HENRY CHAS. MITCHELL.
Royal Exchange, Sept. 9.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.†
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30‡ and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.††
Auckland, N.Z., Samoa, Navigators Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic S.S. Sonoma, 11 a.m. Except for letters placed in the foreign receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.
*Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic S.S. Sonoma, 11 a.m. Except for letters placed in the foreign receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.
Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Taiyuan, 3 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.**

TUESDAY.

Noumea.—F.M.S. Australien, 8 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 3 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Laurieton.—Bellinger, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orotava, 5 p.m.
R.M.S. Orotava (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Orotava, 5.30 p.m.*†
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.**
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Malta, Hongkong, and Continent of Europe, will be received at the Parcels Office, basement, G.P.O., George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Himalaya, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, September 16.

Honolulu and United States of America.—For transmission per Oceanic steamship Sonoma up to 10.30 a.m. THIS DAY, September 11.

Germany.—For transmission per German steamer Seydlitz up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, September 16.

France.—For transmission per M.M. steamer Dumbea up to 9.30 a.m. THIS DAY, September 11.

Natal and Cape Colony.—For transmission per Aberdeen steamer Moravian, up to 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, September 13.

Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, and United States of America.—For transmission per C.-A. steamship Manuka up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, October 2.

REFERENCE NOTES.

†Letters, provided they are posted in the Special Box at the G.P.O., which will be opened for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for places in South Australia, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Adelaide only.

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* Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Overland to Adelaide and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orotava, September 12.

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For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Orotava will be due in London on October 17.

RUN OVER BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

This morning Mr. J. A. Lawrance, a middle-aged man, was killed at the northern entrance to the Port Adelaide railway station, by the down train for the Semaphore. He was proceeding to his work, and endeavoured to pass in front of the engine, but failed to clear the rails. The locomotive passed over his body, and death was instantaneous.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Sept. 9.

Ormuz, R.M.S., 6387 tons, Captain Coad, from London, via ports. Passengers—For Sydney:—From London: Miss S. Vaughan, Mr. D. Gerrard, Mr. D. Shaw, Miss C. Shaw, Mr. James O'Heir, Mr. and Mrs. Bosco, Miss E. Tout, Mr. C. Cavella, Mr. Tom Clive, Mr. D. Hunter, Mr. Young. From Marseilles: Mrs. Feez, Mrs. J. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Breenin, Mr. and Mrs. Cairos Rego and daughter. From Colombo: Mrs. and Miss Boyd. For Brisbane and other Queensland ports: Mr. J. Geddes, and 3 in the steerage. For New Zealand ports: Mr. R. Linsted, Mr. George Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger, Mrs. D. Flesher, Mr. J. W. Thompson, Mr. W. Wilson, Miss H. Lings, and 21 in the steerage. David Reid, acting agent.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, from Newcastle, en route to Hobart. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Peterborough, s, 130 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. A. Kethel and Co., agents.

Electra, s, 395 tons, Captain C. Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kyarra, s, 6973 tons, Captain M. M. Osborne, from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers—63 in the first saloon, 58 in the second saloon, and 34 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Burrumbeet, s, 2426 tons, Captain Sheriff, from Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Mokau, s, 162 tons, Captain C. Andersen, from the Richmond River. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Eagle, steam tug, 226 tons, Captain Wilson, from Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Company Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Civility, s, 249 tons, Captain McGeorge, from Clarence River. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Bellinger, s, 229 tons, Captain Hunt, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

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Manuka, R.M.S., 4505 tons, Captain E. Phillips, from Vancouver, via Victoria, Honolulu, Suva, and Brisbane. Passengers: Rev. R. T. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Thos. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. G. Sasse, Mr. H. S. H. Baird, Dr. Thos. Evans, Mr. E. H. S. Von Arnheim, Mr. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. Buchanan, child, and nurse, Mr. G. Schurr, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rose Jaggar, Mrs. C. Warren-Clark, Mrs. and Miss Seton Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jellicoe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kay, Mr. F. Stolhenhroff, Mr. T. Dunn, Mr. H. F. de Little, Mr. T. Dwyer, Miss E. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Wood, Miss and Master Wood, Mr. Jas. Murray, Dr. Kottmann, Major C. Pyne, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Von Someren, Mr. H. Vincke, Mr. E. Schmellitschek, Mr. C. W. Milliken, Mrs. W. T. Waters, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. H. J. Williams, Mr. J. W. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. B. Browne, Mrs. J. H. Berry, Mr. W. H. Gent, Miss E. M. Puddison, Mr. Donald Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lothian, Mr. James Irvine, Dr. C. Charlton, Dr. C. Medcalf, Mrs. R. Edmondson, Mr. R. M. Oliphant, Mr. A. F. W. Maier, Mr. O. B. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shannon, Mr. G. Bradley, Mr. F. W. Newberry, Mr. R. K. Peacey, Misses Peacey (2), Rev H. R. Jecks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mayne, Mr. N. Collas, Mrs. Parnell, Messrs. Abdul Katin, J. Gungry, J. Tremellen, W. Owen, R. Hardwick, J. Cunliffe, J. Halley, O. Tod, C. J. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Moore, Messrs. F. Smith, H. Howard, H. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. B. Davidowitz and 3 children, Messrs. Jno. Ball, F. W. King, C. Thornton, C. Howard, J. Campbell, A. Steiner, C. Burgess, H. W. Kerr, W. Dunning, J. Brady, J. Leitch. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Australien, F.M.S., 6570 tons, Captain Verron, from Marseilles, via ports. Passengers:—From Marseilles: Mr. Kischbiater, Mr. Reichnecker, Mr. G. Gaillard, Mr. and Mrs. Malard, Mr. Elwell, Mr. A. Collingridge, Rev. Father Droneau, Rev. Father Choblet, Mr. Cellier, Mr. Louis Duvillier, Mr. H. Sant, Mr. E. Puech. From Colombo: His Honor Judge Casey, Mr. de Carlos. For Noumea: Mr. and Mrs. Ricca, Mr. and Mrs. Grillot and child, Miss Harnuard, Mrs. Delaplane, Mr. and Mrs. Esnard, Mr. Walter, Colonel Yeannin, Miss Yeannin, Mr. Yeannin, Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier and 3 children, Mr. Delaunay, Mr. F. Vergoz, and a large number of passengers from interstate ports. R. Brasier de Thuy, agent.

Briez Huel, s, 5098 tons, Captain Andrian, from New York, via Durban, Fremantle, and Melbourne. G. A. Parkes, agent.

Kiel, s, 5143 tons, Captain Bruhn, from Hamburg, via Antwerp, Algoa Bay (South Africa), and Melbourne. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Illawarra, s, 522 tons, Captain Swanson, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s, 646 tons, Captain G. Nyholm, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain F. Innes, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nardoo, s, 2907 tons, Captain W. A. Butcher, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Wollumbin, s, 231 tons, Captain S. W. Muir, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Leura, s, 1186 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Brisbane. Passengers—20 in the saloon and 9 in the steerage. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Narooma, s, 105 tons, Captain H. Tanglin, from Port Macquarie. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Eden, s, 693 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tarcoola, s, 2646 tons, Captain H. T. Rose, from Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Commonwealth, s, 168 tons, Captain Driscoll, from Cape Hawke. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Indradevi, s, 5683 tons, Captain Wilkes, from New York, via Melbourne. Tyser and Co., agents.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain J. J. Pennington, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tuncurry, s, 162 tons, Captain O'Bierne, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

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Aramac, s, 2114 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Cooktown, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Easby, s, 1489 tons, Captain Wallace, from Devonport. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Sept. 9.

Orotava, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Moravian, s, for London, via South Africa and ports.
Waikare, s, for Wellington.
Oonah, s, for Hobart.
Innamincka, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Buninyong, s, for Melbourne.
Gabo, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Warrego, s, for Brisbane.
Perthshire, s, for South African ports.
Claverburn, s, for Stettin, via Albany and Durban, en route from Ocean Island.
Gulf of Venice, s, for Manila, en route from Newcastle.
Glenarm Head, s, for London, via Durban and ports.
Elverland, bqtn, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Manurewa, bqtn, for Kaipara, via Newcastle.

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Oceana, s, in tow of tug Eagle, for Melbourne.
Upolu, s, for Suva, Fiji.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Sept. 11.

Dumbea, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports; Sonoma, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports; Taiyuan, s, for Zamboanga, Manila, China, and Japan, via ports; Karori, s, for Strahan, Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley; Eden, s, for Eden, via ports; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; Dureby, s, and Augusta, s, both for Tweed River; Peterborough, s, for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, Clyde, and Nelligen; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Sept. 9.

Waikare, s, 3071 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, for Wellington and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Major and Mrs. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick, Mesdames Donald M'Donald, R. J. Whittle, Humffray, J. M'Intosh, R. C. Gillies, Joske, Platt, H. Gardiner, Stringe, Misses Milo, Barnett, Tetley, Ellman, Erall, M. Moore, M. Taylor, Mouson, Chrisp, Johnston, Messrs. Kettlewell, Chapman, W. W. Watson, J. B. Grave, P. M. Curtis, J. Fisher, F. A. Blackburne, W. Fox, W. J. Davie, Deakin, Cruikshank, Murray, and 41 in the steerage.

Orotava, R.M.S., 5857 tons, Captain H. Collins, for London, via ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Moravian, s, 4573 tons, Captain A. Simpson, for London, via South Africa and ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Glenarm Head, s, 3988 tons, Captain F. Eyers, for London, via Durban and ports.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, for Hobart, with passengers.

Upolu, s, 1141, tons, Captain C. Menmuir, for Suva. Passengers—Messrs. B. H. Jennings, A. G. Bell, Pursell, and W. Gulliver.

Oceana, s, 682 tons, Captain H. J. Frit, for Melbourne, in tow tug Eagle.

Claverburn, s, 3870 tons, Captain W. Seldon, for Settin, via Albany and Durban, with 5700 tons phosphates from Ocean Island.

Gulf of Venice, s, 3022 tons, Captain Cook, for Manila, via Townsville. Passengers—Mr. Garlick and one in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—Sept. 9.

Bunninyong, s, from Queensland: 100 bxs sultanas, 3224 sks raw sugar, 11 hides, 1 parcel gold, 12 bgs handles, 624 bls wool, 35 doors, 30 stoves, 32 bgs oysters, 100 cs con. milk, 188 pigs lead, 21 ½-cs 21 cs oranges, 50 cs arrowroot, 145 bgs potatoes, 74 bgs pumpkins, 241 cs pines, 3624 bnchs bananas, 85 bxs tin, 27 bgs wolfram, 11 cs tomatoes, 454 bgs 6 bls bones, 2 bxs bullion (£5775 11s 2d), and sundries.

Gabo, s, from Melbourne: 15 cs oil, 353 cs starch, 30 cs 41 pkgs bottles, 36 cs 10 bxs soap, 152 pkgs tiles, 376 bgs potatoes, 38 pkgs stores, 12 cs stationery, 65 bgs bark, 25 cs beer, 440 bgs 250 sks oats, 12 bls wool, 20 chsts 10 ½-chsts tea, 87 pcs walnut, 31 cs wine, 15 cs stout, 152 doors, 72 cs lampware, 26 sks malt, 25 cs confectionery, 600 bgs twine, 561 bgs chaff, 168 cs pulp, 18 pkgs groceries, 50 bgs carrots, and sundries.

Electra, s, from Manning River: 1 bg hair, 380 bxs butter, 268 cs eggs, 128 cs fruit, 44 hides and 5 bgs hides, 13 bgs seed, 188 calves, 1 bull, 12 cs samples, 1 csk tallow, 7 bgs wool, 13 bgs oysters, 8 cs fish and 19 doz lobsters, 476 bgs maize, 8 bdls skins, 4 hardwood girders, 26 coops and 4 bxs poultry, and sundries.

Burrumbeet, s, from Brisbane: 7810 sks sugar, 10,038 bgs sugar, 257 bls wool, 730 bls kapok, 100 cs sauce, 12 bgs hides, 7 bls calico, 8 cs photo. materials, 17 cs pines, 9 bls rugs, 10 cs, 35 pkgs, also a large quantity for transhipment.

Moku, s, from Richmond River: 1850 bgs sugar.

Kyarra, s, from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne: 235 bls fodder, 40 bgs salt, 3376 bgs chaff, 1600 bxs soap, 354 pcs timber, 125 flagstones, 63 cs butter, 50 bgs malt, 85 sks almonds, 1065 bgs flour, 30 bars steel, 275 cs vestas, 60 bdls tubes, 88 cs empty bottles, 100 cs nails, 40 pkgs tobacco, 374 pkgs sundries and transhipments for Queensland ports.

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Manuka, R.M.S., from Vancouver, via ports: 2225 sks potatoes, 12,825 pieces lumber, 43 cs egg fillers, 25 cs shoes, 36 cs auto. scales, 414 pigs lead, 30 cs paper, 412 pkgs agricultural implements, 8 cs bicycles, 528 bdls laths, 200 cs cd. salmon, 25 cs cartridge, 529 cs whisky, 22 bls cotton, 25 cs cheese, 21 pkgs machinery, 20 pkgs frozen fish.

Kallatina, s, from Clarence River: 8 bgs bones, 196 bxs butter, 294 cs eggs, 22 cs fish, 4 cs honey, 43 hides, 2 calves, 4 horses, 135 pigs, 4 bgs oysters, 131 bgs maize, 25 cps poultry, 14 bndls skins, 7 csks tallow, 20 pine logs, and sundries.

Burrawong, s, from Macleay River: 8 bgs bones, 253 bxs butter, 99 cs eggs, 3 cs fish, 3 cs fruit, 40 hides, and 2 bgs hides, one horse, 157 pigs, 24 cps and 1 bx poultry, one bndl skins, 3 cedar logs, and sundries.

Leura, s, from Brisbane: 1956 bgs sugar, 895 bgs r. sugar, 2841 pcs r. pine, 64 bgs hides, 60 cs eggs, 254 cs fruit, 162 bls case timber, 10 bgs bacon, 17 bls m. skins, 44 bls und. pd. wool, 164 bls dump. wool, 43 bls greasy wool, 1 donkey, 93 kauri boards, 184 pcs beech, 46 bgs b. handles, 15 bgs pumpkins, 5739 pcs d. pine, 10 cs malt coffee, 51 bls s. skins, and a large consignment for southern ports.

Wollumbin, s, from Manning River: 4 cs eggs, 250 pigs, 3 cps poultry, 42,000ft sawn timber, 300 sleepers, and sundries.

Kiel, s, from Hamburg and Antwerp, via ports: 30 cs mineral water, 30 cs pianos, 75 cs carbons, 25 cs cherry brandy, 750 rls wire netting, 60 pkgs plain wire, 12 bls wood board, 19 cs toys, 10 cs and 294 bls paper, 10 cs and 4 hhds naphthaline, 75 bdls hoops, 50 cs safety matches, 393 plates and bdls, 2496 cs gin, 50 drms carbide calcium, 331 cs bottles, 10 csks perforated zinc sheets, 10 cs ether, 55 cs capsules, 100 pkgs iron screws, 14 cs separators, 10 cs myrabane oil, 160 csks nails, 200 cs insulators, 35 cs wine, 19 flat bars, 70 csks cement, 100 cs starch, 40 pkgs covering iron, 328 cs beer, 20 crts acetic acid, 35 pkgs oil, 140 cs schnapps, 10 csks ochre, 12 drms linseed oil, 90 pkgs preserve, 25 cs vinegar, 177 cs sardines, 20 pkgs chemicals, 22 cs dyes, 10 cs slate pencils, 180 cs wax matches, 50 cs safety matches, 45 pkgs horseshoe nails, 40 kgs saltpetre, 188 drms carbide, 10,000 bdls case boards, 300 joists, 82 cs cheese, 105 girder plates, 500 cs candles, 23 cs cigars, 230 pkgs champagne, 20 csks colour, 48 drms putty, 50 cs safety cartridges, 881 steel plates, 60 pkgs steel plates, 348 bdls steel bars, 300 steel bars, 18 bls rope, 145 pkgs glassware, 17½ pkgs peel, 50 cs polish paste, and sundries.

Australien, F.M.S., from Marseilles, via ports: 1 statue, 110 cs liqueurs, 20 cs wine, 10 cs conserves, 730 bxs raisins, 27 cs cigars, 508 pkgs cream tartar, 75 pkgs tartaric acid, 50 cs vermouth, 10 pkgs citric acid, 10 cs champagne, 29 cs colours, 100 cs flour, 60 cs chocolate, 4425 bls coconut fibre, 2294 pkgs tea, and sundries.

Indradevi, s, from New York, via ports: 24 cs wood pulleys, 231 bdls and 470 pcs piping, 254 cs 69 hhds tobacco, 1175 cs nails, 74 cs confectionery, 26 cs surgical dressings, 50 crts fly paper, 60 bgs spikes, 134 cs paper, 27 bxs and 19 cks glassware, 30 pkgs paint, 1000 rls barbed wire, 250 cs canned oysters, 27 pkgs ink, 1200 bdls plain wire, 235 pkgs machinery, 250 bxs clocks, 33 cs wood mouldings, 60 crts wheels, 22 cs vaseline, 10 brls cement, 16 cs desks, 28 cs furniture, 55 pkgs handles, 1000 cs naphtha, 196 pkgs paint, 20 cs skewers, 10,000 cs petroleum, 291 bdls rims, 12 cs bolts, 143 pkgs windmill parts, 15 cs soap, 16 cs cycle accessories, 10 brls ink mixture, 11 pkgs glue, 30 bxs axes, 85 pkgs floor tiles, 13 cs printers' goods, 20 cs rifles, 10 cs glass sheets, 80 cs lanterns, 44 pkgs dye stuff, 25 crts butter colour, 10 wheels, 24 cs castings, 104 pkgs druggists' goods, 50 cs oil, 30 cs mucilage, 10 cs spool cotton, 20 axles, 417 pkgs grease, 32 cs typewriters, 25 pkgs paint, 134 cs kalsomine, 228 cs cartridges, 133 pkgs carriage material, 50 cs canned meats, 29 pkgs dowels, 42 cs files, 660 rls newspaper, 42 pkgs confectionery, 39 cs chairs, 13 cs 3 brls benzine, 32 pkgs tongues, and sundries.

Breiz Huel, s, from New York, via ports: 120 pkgs castings, 200 cs paraffin, 584 pces rough walnut, 120 brls glucose, 24 brls wire, 26 pkgs agricultural implements, 285 pkgs lawn mowers, 382 pcs oak, 60 cs traps, 300 bdls barbed wire, 19 cs candy, 190 pkgs nails, 26 cs paper, 4123 rls wire netting, 80 steel hoops, 2386 Canada stave butts, 104 pkgs handles, 124 pkgs canned meats, 14 bgs beans, 20 quarter-brls hog-casings, 1100 cs canned pork, 62 trcs and 30 half-brls beef, 830 bgs sugar, 25 cs radiators, 120 pkgs printing paper, 1237 pkgs nails, 400 cs turpentine, 423 brls 250 cs 50 pkgs lubricating oil, 15 hhds leaf tobacco, 116 bdls wood pulp, 28 crts staves, 91 pkgs carriage material, 34 cs railway material, 46 cs cartridges, 30 brls grease, 50 brls raisins, 240 cs crude oil, 1244 drums calcium carbide, 132 cs axes, 65 pkgs machinery, 10 cs lamp goods, 78 pkgs paint, 116 cs horseshoe nails, 38 bdls showcards, 102 cs blacking, 16 cs turps, 98 bdls wrapping paper, 201 cs cartridges, 53 pkgs axle grease, 100 cs clothes pins, 93 pkgs windmills, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—Sept. 9.

Glenarm Head, s, for London, via ports: 24 bls fitskins, 70 bls sheepskins, 6635 bls wool, 653 csks tallow, 299 bgs 84 pcs 8 slbs timber, 125 bls 47 bdls gluepieces, 33 bdls leather, 53 bdls 7 bls cuttings, 75 bgs horns, 12,732 bgs copper matte, 465 bgs ore, 74 csks copper precipitates, and sundries.

Perthshire, s, for South African ports: 35 bgs ginger, 50 cylinders ammonia, 4000ft timber, 31 cs curios, 563 bgs flour, 10 sks barley, and sundries.

Orotava, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 27 cs plam seeds, 2987 bxs butter, 786 ingots tin, 5 brs bullion, 14 cs meat extract, 173 bls wool, 208 bls furskins, 32 cs pearlshell, 44 bls sheepskins, 112 bls leather, 400 bgs sugar, 1500 cs preserved meats, 70 csks pelts, 9 csks tallow, and sundries. Also cargo from Brisbane.

Moravian, s, for London, via South Africa and ports: 314 csks tallow, 12,271 ingots copper, 100 cs fruit, 50 cs meats, 2563 bls wool, 4 bls 18 bgs horns, 79 csks pelts, 12 bgs 6 bls gluepieces, 38 crts hares, 17 cs eggs, 10 csks flour, 3400 crts rabbits, 50 logs, 4751 crcs mutton, 87 bgs zinc ashes, 3200 ingots dross, 5 rls 18 bls leather, 4053 crcs lamb, 68 bls furskins, 7 bxs gold, 1233 bxs butter, and sundries. Also cargo from Brisbane.

Upolu, s, for Suva: 120 cs sugar, 10 cs salmon, 20 cs beer, 135 mats rice, 108 pcs oregon, 12 cs sardines, and sundries.

Gulf of Venice, s, for Manila, via Townsville: 20 crts rabbits, 52 cs calves' livers, 4 horses, 16 head cattle, 20 crts frozen sundries, 250 cs apples, 6 planks timber, 394 sides pork, 73 crcs veal, 1200 crcs mutton, 200 crcs lamb, 10,970 sleepers, 66 girders, 42 telegraph poles. From Newcastle: 450 sleepers, 449 tons coal.

Customs House.—Entered Outwards: Sept. 9, Ururoa, scow, for Wanganui, via Newcastle; Empire, s, for Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, via ports.

The steamer Haversham Grange will this morning be removed from her berth at Darling Island to Mort's Dock.

The steamer Papanui will this morning proceed from her anchorage in the stream to Darling Island.

The German-Australian S.S. Company's steamer Essen was on Saturday morning removed from Woolloomooloo Bay to an anchorage in the stream.

Yesterday's oversea arrivals included the steamer Kiel, of the German-Australian Company's fleet, from Hamburg and Antwerp, via Algoa Bay and Melbourne. The voyage, which was without incident, was commenced on July 15. The Kiel, on arrival, berthed at Woolloomooloo Bay to discharge her cargo of general merchandise.

The German steamer Oceana, which at one time conducted the service of the Jaluit Gesellschaft between Sydney and Hongkong, via the Marshall and Caroline Islands, and which has been laid up in Sydney Harbour for the past 20 months, left Sydney yesterday in tow of the steam tug Eagle, for Melbourne. Her new owners propose to convert the Oceana into a floating storehouse.

The A.U.S.N. Company's fine 7000-ton liner Kyarra, with 155 passengers on board, arrived at Sydney on Saturday from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Captain M. M. Osborne states that on the run from Melbourne fresh southerly and south-westerly winds were experienced. During the voyage successful concerts were held on board, as a result of which £15 5s 6d was collected on behalf of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales. On arrival of the Kyarra this sum was handed to Captain Webber, the secretary of the society.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from London, via ports, arrived at Sydney on Saturday morning, and berthed at the Circular Quay. She will sail again for Brisbane to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Orotava was despatched from Sydney at noon on Saturday for London, via ports, and is due at Melbourne this morning.

The R.M.S. India, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Adelaide from Fremantle at 3 p.m. on Saturday, and sailed again at 8.30 p.m. for Melbourne.

The R.M.S. Manuka, from Vancouver, via ports, arrived at Sydney early yesterday morning, and berthed at Flood's wharf, Circular Quay.

The R.M.S. Sonoma will be despatched from the Circular Quay to-day for San Francisco, via the usual ports of call.

The F.M.S. Australien, from Marseilles, via ports, en route to Noumea, arrived at Sydney yesterday, and berthed at the Circular Quay.

The F.M.S. Dumbea will be despatched from Sydney to-day for Marseilles, via the usual ports of call.

PASSENGERS BY THE DUMBEA.

The following is a list of passengers by the F.M.S. Dumbea, which will be despatched from the stream to-day for Marseilles, via ports.

For Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Armanet and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Kara, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buch, Captain and Mrs. Facon and child, Dr. J. M. Mason, Mesdames Hoskyns and Magni, Messrs. Ffolliott Powell (3), W. S. Mallaguin, Gande, Angot, Gony, Master Anderson, Miss O. Debailleul.

For Bombay: Mrs. Ffolliott Powell, Misses Ffolliott Powell and Gregory.

PASSENGERS BY THE SONOMA.

The following is a list of passengers by the R.M.S. Sonoma, which leaves the eastern side of the Circular Quay at 1 p.m. to-day, for San Francisco, via Auckland, Samoa, Honolulu, including through passengers to England:—

Mr. L. Avenall, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Millie Andrews, Mr. Octavius Beale, Mrs. Octavius Beale, Mr. W. P. Brown, Mr. Edwin Brandt, Mr. James G. Barton, Mrs. James G. Barton, Mr. E. J. Boothe, Miss H. Boothe, Miss S. Boothe, Mr. W. Blacklock, Miss Amie Brett, Mr. W. Ronser, Mr. Arthur H. Beaford, Mr. A. P. Badger, Mr. A. Bohanan, Mr. A. H. Canby, Mr. James Cunningham, Mr. Seagan Ua Gluiban, Mr. Dietze, Mr. A. D. Campbell, Mr. George W. Deyo, Mr. J. Doidge, Mrs. J. Doidge, Mr. Elliott, Mr. George Fuller Golden, Mrs. George Fuller Golden, Mr. E. Grave, Mrs. E. Grave, Mr. Michael Grealey, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Grant, Mrs. Pete Hughes, Mr. Eddie Heron, Mr. T. L. Howell, Mrs. E. Hawkes, Mr. Ralph Harker, Mr. D. Hay, Mr. W. H. Herdman, Mr. J. A. Herdman, Mr. F. W. Herdman, Mrs. F. W. Herdman, Professor Hugo Heermann, Mrs. H. Heermann, Mr. Emil Heermann, Mr. D. Hay, Mrs. J. Irwin, Mr. Thos. Jackson, Mr. Ernest James, Mr. W. B. Leffingwell, Mrs. W. B. Leffingwell and sister, Miss Josephine Lovett, Mr. W. B. Leavens, Miss Ethel Levey, Mr. A. Lacaze, Mr. F. Lawrence, Mr. Andrew Mack, Mr. W. Middleton, Mr. Victor G. Mantilla, Mr. W. Moggridge, Mr. Wilson Mew, Mrs. K. Murphy, Mr. E. J. McCormack, Mrs. E. J. McCormack, Mr. Robert McKee, Mr. S. D. Newbill, Mr. W. D. Newton, Mr. M. E. Neilson, Mr. O. H. Opie, Mrs. O. H. Opie, Mr. A. Pryor, Mr. John Robertson, Miss M. C. Robinson, Mr. Reddall, Mrs. Reddall, Miss Mae Stevenson, Dr. W. H. Self, Mr. Carl Sandner, Mrs. Signen, Miss Signen, Mr. Thos. Saneh, Mrs. A. L. Stevenson, Mr. B. Stimson, Mr. S. Watson, Mrs. S. Watson, Mr. W. J. Townshend, Miss Kate Theband, Mr. V. Vianan, Mr. Frank Vincent, Mr. Harrell Weed, Mr. George Willoughby, Mr. F. W. Walk, Mr. John Watters, Mr. Andrew Watters, Mr. F. Waymouth.

BUCKNALL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Bucentaur has arrived at Port Pirie, and will leave to-day for Brisbane. She leaves Sydney on the 23rd inst., and Adelaide on Oct. 4.

The Pondo is due at Port Pirie on the 15th inst., Sydney the 22nd inst., Brisbane the 25th, and will leave Adelaide about Oct. 16.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. MANUKA.

The Canadian-Australian mail steamer Manuka, from Vancouver, via ports, arrived at Sydney early yesterday morning well ahead of time, and berthed at 8 a.m. at Flood's Wharf on the western side of the Circular Quay. Captain E. Phillips reports having left Vancouver on Aug. 18 at 1 p.m., and arrived at Victoria (B.C.) at 6 p.m. Having taken on board passengers, mail, and freight, she sailed at 9 p.m. the same day. A fine weather run was experienced to Honolulu, where the Manuka arrived at 12.30 p.m. on Aug. 25. She made a stay of eight hours, and then left for Suva, reaching that port at 3.45 a.m. on Sept. 3. The voyage was resumed at midnight, and the Manuka picked up the pilot at Cape Moreton at 4.30 a.m. on Friday last, berthing at Pinkenba Wharf at 8.5 a.m. The vessel discharged 450 tons of cargo, and sailed again at 6.10 p.m. Sydney Heads were entered at 2.40 a.m. yesterday.

The Manuka is under orders to resume her running in the New Zealand trade, and her place on the Canadian service will be filled by the Moana.

THE AUSTRALIEN, FROM MARSEILLES.

The French mail steamer Australien, of the fleet of the Messageries Maritimes Company, arrived at Sydney yesterday morning from Marseilles and berthed at the Circular Quay. The fact that this vessel is painted black, instead of white, as is customary, caused some amount of comment. Commander H. Verron states that the Australien left Marseilles on August 2, and met with light winds and fine weather in the Mediterranean Sea. She reached Port Said at 9.30 p.m. on August 6, and passed through the Suez Canal on the 7th. Light northerly winds prevailed in the Red Sea, and the temperature was very high. The Australien anchored at Aden at 5.30 p.m. on August 11, and resumed her voyage on the following day at 2.30 a.m. Moderate southwest monsoon ruled to Bombay, which port was reached at 5.30 a.m. on August 17. The mail steamer left again on the 18th, and after a good passage arrived at Colombo on August 20. Another start was made on August 23, at 2 a.m., soon after the arrival of the mail steamer Polynesien from Marseilles. South-west to north-west winds and moderate seas were experienced to Fremantle, where she arrived at 8 a.m. on the 1st inst.

The Australien left Fremantle on September 2, at 8 a.m., and encountered strong westerly winds, which moderated after the Australian Bight had been crossed. She arrived at Adelaide on September 6 at 7 a.m., and sailed again at 3 p.m. Light winds ruled to arrival at Melbourne at 5 a.m. on Friday last. The mail steamer left Melbourne the same day at 4 p.m., and met with light southerly winds to arrival at Sydney at 11 a.m. yesterday.

Associated with Commander H. Verron are the following officers:—Mr. J. Neuhausel (chief officer), Mr. H. Montfort (purser), Mr. A. Colas Adler (chief engineer), Dr. Clair (surgeon).

THE ABERDEEN LINERS.

Cablegrams were yesterday received notifying the following movements of the Aberdeen liners:—

The Salamis arrived at London from Australia on Thursday. She sailed from Sydney on July 8, Melbourne July 14, Fremantle July 21, and Natal Aug. 1.

The Nineveh left Capetown on Thursday last. She left London on Aug. 15 for Sydney, via South Africa and ports.

The Marathon left London on Thursday last for Sydney, via Capetown and Melbourne.

ARRIVAL OF THE ORMUZ.

The Orient-Pacific Company's R.M.S. Ormuz reached Sydney on Saturday morning and subsequently berthed at the Circular Quay. On the run from Adelaide a strong southerly gale, with high seas, prevailed, whilst frequent thick squalls of rain and hail contributed to the general unpleasantness. The Ormuz reached Port Melbourne on Wednesday morning and resumed her voyage on the following day. The Ormuz sails again to-morrow for Brisbane.

FROM NEW YORK.

Two large steamships with cargoes of general merchandise from New York—the French steamer Breiz Huel, of 5098 tons, and the Tyser liner Indradevi, of 5683 tons—put in an appearance at Sydney yesterday. The Briez Huel was the first to arrive, and she berthed at Woolloomooloo Bay. She sailed from New York on June 14, and eight days prior to her arrival at Fremantle threw off two of her propeller blades during heavy weather; as a result her subsequent progress was slow. She left the Western Australian port for Melbourne on the 10th ultimo, and arrived at Melbourne on August 26. The Briez Huel was floated into the Alfred Graving Dock last week to have repairs effected to her broken propeller and to be otherwise overhauled prior to continuing her trip to Sydney. She left Melbourne on Friday, and met with fine weather on the way here. She has 1700 tons of cargo for Sydney and 2000 tons for New Zealand. Discharging operations will be commenced at daylight, and it is expected that the Briez Huel will be able to resume her voyage to-morrow.

The Indradevi arrived here last night. She sailed from New York on July 12 direct for Melbourne, the voyage being made in 50 days. Stormy conditions were encountered, but the vessel escaped damage.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Dep: Sept. 9, Noorebar, s, for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Sept. 9, City of Grafton, s, at 5.30 a.m. Dep: Pyrmont, s, at 6.40 a.m., for Brisbane; Wyoming, s, at 3 p.m., Tomki, s, at 4.15 p.m., both for Sydney. Dep: Sept. 10, Macleay, s, at 6.10 a.m.; Victoria, Government yacht, at 10 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Dep: Sept. 9, Kallatina, s, at 3.12 p.m., for Sydney. Arr: Sept. 9, Macleay, s, at 2.25 p.m., from Richmond River. Passed: Innamincka, s, at 3.40 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Arr: Sept. 10, Dorrigo, s, at 3 p.m., from Coff's Harbour. Passed: A steamer like Warrego at 6 p.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR (237 miles).—Arr: Sept. 9, Coraki, s, at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Dep: Sept 10, Rosedale, s, at 5.10 p.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Arr: Sept. 9, Wave, ktch, at 3 p.m., Alpha, sch, at 3.30 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Nerong, s, at 6.40 a.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Dep: Sept. 9, Burrawong, s, at 4.30 p.m., Wootton, s, at 5.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Dep: Sept. 9, Narooma, s, at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney. Sept. 10, Mona, s, at 6.40 a.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (160 miles).—Passed: Sept. 10, Gabo, s, at 6.5 a.m., Cavanba, s, at 7.50 a.m., Gulf of Venice, s, at 10 a.m., Friendship, s, at 10 a.m., Ramornie, s, at 10.30 a.m., Kyogle, s, at 2 p.m., all north; Nerong, s, at 1.40 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: Sept. 10, Mona, s, at 10.15 a.m., Tomki, s, at noon, Aramac, s, at 2.15 p.m., Noorebar, s, at 3.30 p.m., all south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: Sept. 9, Wollumbin, s, at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney. Arr: Sept. 9, Kincumber, s, at 7 p.m., Electra, s, at 3 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (125 miles).—Arr: Sept. 9, Candidus, ktch, at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Aleda, scow, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Sept. 10, Sophia Ann, s, at 8.10 a.m., Williams, s, at 1.30 p.m. Passed: Burrawong, s, at 7.20 a.m., Aleda, sch, at 7.20 a.m., Trilby, s, at 9 a.m., Kallatina, s, at 9 a.m., Wootton, s, at 11.45 a.m., Tuncurry, s, at 11.3 a.m., Annie, ktch, at 11.20 a.m., Admiral, ktch, at 11.20 a.m., Rozelle, sch, at 12.5 p.m., Vienna, s, at 12.5 p.m., Laura, s, at 12.5 p.m., a ketch like Harold at 12.5 p.m., all south; S. A. Hayward, ktch, at 8.30 a.m., Dureby, s, at 9.30 a.m., Hastings, s, at 11.10 a.m., all north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Sept. 9, Tarshaw, s, Namoi, s, Friendship, s, Derwent, s, Allice, s, Cavanba, s, Lady Mabel, sch, Warrigal, ktch, from Sydney; Kincumber, s, from Manning; Visurgis, Ger. bq, from Algoa Bay; Cuccieth Castle, sh, from Table Bay. Sept. 10, Newcastle, s, from Sydney; Mareeba, s, from Melbourne, Manurewa, bq, Everland, sch, from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 9, Oonah, s, Narrot, s, Magdalene, s, Tershaw, s, Lady Mabel, s, Countess of Errol, sch, for Sydney; Dauntless, s, for Port Stephens; Helen Denny, bq, for Wellington; Largiemore, sh, for West Coast; Cromdale, sh, for Caleta Buena. Sept. 10, Derwent, s, Allice, s, Tarcoola, s, Cavan, sch, for Sydney; Williams, s, for Port Stephens; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay; New Guinea, s, for Melbourne.

SOUTH HEAD (1 miles).—Passed: Sept. 10, Wensleydale, s, at 9 a.m., south; Glaucus, s, at 8.30 a.m., north.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Dep: Sept. 10, Burunda, tug, with dredge in tow, at 5.30 a.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: Sept. 9, Illawarra, s, at 4.15 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Sept. 10, Breiz Huel, s, at 8.30 a.m., Kiel, s, at 9 a.m., Steelridge, s, at 10.40 a.m., Indradevi, s, at 12.0 p.m., Karori, s, at 2.3 p.m., Easby, s, at 5.30 p.m., all north; Burunda, tug, with dredge in tow, at 11.0 a.m.; a steamer, black funnel, white band (like Wensleydale), at 4.20 p.m., both south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep: Sept. 9, Bega, s, at 4.30 p.m., for Tathra.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Arr: Sept. 9, Ripple, s, at 10 a.m., from Sydney; Sept. 10, Coomonderry, s, at 8.30 a.m., from Wagonga. Passed: Bega, s, at 7.30 a.m., a large 2-m steamer, yellow funnel, at 7.30 a.m., a steamer like Narkoowa, at 2.30 p.m., all north.

BERMAGUI (187 miles).—Dep: Sept. 9, Eden, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Sept. 10, Orotava, R.M.S., at 7.27 a.m., Moravian, s, at 9.33 a.m., Buninyong, s, at noon, all west; a steamer, red funnel, black top, at 8.50 a.m., south; Era, s, at 1.35 p.m., Westralia, s, at 3.56 p.m., Arawatta, s, at 4.4 p.m., all north.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Sept. 9, Yongala, s, from Adelaide; Tsinan, s, from Hongkong; Marmion, sch, from Tasmania. September 10, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Melbourne, s, from Newcastle; Monowai, s, from Hobart; Marloo, s, and Wainui, s, both from Sydney; Flora, s, from Devonport; Ruthe, toomba, H.M.S., from Adelaide. Dep: Sept. 9, Ronnie, s, for Capetown; Coogee, s, for Launceston; Arawatta, s, and Moorabool, s, and Sydney, s, all for Sydney; Anglian, s, for Adelaide; Chillagoe, s, for Adelaide. Sept. 10, Star of England, s, for S. Africa; Helen, bq, for Hobart; Casablanca, bq, for Malden Island.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: Sept. 9, Westralia, s, at 11.10 a.m., for Sydney; Edward, brig, at 11.30 a.m., for Lyttelton; Carin, bgtn., at 5.10 p.m., for New Zealand.

LOW HEAD (509 miles).—Arr: Sept. 8, Wakatipu, s, at 10.15 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 9, Loongana, s, at 1.26 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (498 miles).—Dep: Sept. 9, Flora, s, at 1.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Sept. 9, India, R.M.S., from London; Winfield, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Sept. 9, India, R.M.S., and Willunna, s, both for eastern States; Bombala, s, for Western Australia.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: Sept. 9, Hillburn, from Capetown. Dep: Sept. 8, Medic, s, for eastern States.

FREMANTLE (246 miles).—Arr: Sept. 9, Bornu, s, at 1.35 a.m., from eastern States. Sept. 10, Lana, s, at 1.10 p.m., from Hamburg. Dep: Sept. 9, Coolgardie, s, at 11.10 p.m., for eastern States. Sept. 9, Santhia, s, at 7.45 a.m.; Grantala, s, at 1.20 p.m., both for eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: Sept. 10, Aparima, s, from Calcutta.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep: Sept. 9, Moeraki, s, for Sydney.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1734 miles).—Dep: Sept. 9, Whangape, s, for New Zealand.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 46 years, 49.554.

Average rainfall for 47 years, Jan. 1 to July 31, 34.413.

Total from Jan. 1 to Sept. 10, 26.832.

Temperatures.—Saturday: Maximum, 62.2; minimum, 48.3. Sunday: Maximum, 63.8; minimum, 44 at 9 p.m. 54.5.

Humidity.—Saturday: 9 a.m., 58. Sunday: 9 a.m., 80; 9 p.m., 86.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Eucla, 29.42; Streaky Bay, 29.57; Adelaide, 29.80; Robe, 29.98; Portland, 30.00; Melbourne, 30.00; Wilson's Promontory, 29.97; Gabo Island, 29.92; Cape St. George, 29.87; Sydney, 29.94; Newcastle, 29.97; Port Macquarie, 30.02; Clarence Heads, 30.05.

Sunday, Sydney, 9 p.m., 29.742.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Adelong 2 points, Gabo Island 1, Kiandra 8, Tumbarumba 5, Yass 3.

Additional records reported on Sunday evening—Broken Hill 2 points, Sydney 6.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Fine weather, with milder temperatures, prevailed generally, although the night was again cold, and at several places frosty; winds were fresh to strong along the coast, and seas rough to heavy in parts.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, N, thick haze, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, dull, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, SE, light, hazy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NNE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, N, light, cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W, fresh, fine, clear, sea slight; Moruya, W, moderate, fine, clear, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, NE, light, fine, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, light, fine, clear, sea slight.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

Generally unsettled, scattered rains, with occasional thunder, mild temperatures, north to west winds, stormy in the Bight.—H. A. Hunt.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPT. 11.

Sun rises at 6.1, sets at 5.42; Moon, 5.27 p.m., 4 a.m.; Mercury, 5.14 a.m., 4.27 p.m.; Venus, 4.38 a.m., 2.44 p.m.; Mars, 10.4 a.m., 12.33 a.m.; Jupiter, 11.5 p.m., 10.3 a.m.; Saturn, 3.59 p.m., 5.25 a.m.

Full Moon, Sept. 14; new Moon, Sept. 29.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.11 a.m., 7.7 p.m.

Ho! Stranger, stop that cough,
Blow not thy nose again,
Your sneezing cease; your rattling chest
Can be relieved from pain.
Give not up hope, dear sir,
Nor let forebodings lure
You to despair. Cheer up, old man,
Take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

Wolfe's Schnapps is a noble exception to the spirits of the day. Always ask for Wolfe's.—Advt.

GRISON'S Swiss Milk Chocolate, prepared with from pure milk of the Alps, cocoa, and sugar.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Irregular prices were obtained for stocks and shares on 'Change on Saturday morning. A.J.S. "B" deposits sold at 12s 6d, and closed with fractionally lower quotations. Mercantile Mutual Insurance improved a shade. Wickham and Bullock Island Coal were firmer, at an advance of 1d. Tooth's Brewery eased 3d.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Tooth and Co., 28s; A.J.S. Bank "B" Deposits, 12s 6d. Later: Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, paid, 1s 9d; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 16s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
STOCKS &c.					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.s., Act, 1892	4,006,702	...	...	3	88	88	87	3½
Do., 1898	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99	98½	...	...
Do., 1892	3,549,350	...	...	4	102	101	...	3½
Do., Act 1873	530,180	...	...	4	101½	102	...	...
Do., 4 p.c. dee. 9 8/07	550,800	...	...	4	101½	100	102	3½
Do., deb. 1908	...	...	...	...	...	100½	101½	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,169,700	...	...	3½	99½	99½	100	...
Ditto	205,000	...	...	4	101	100½	101½	4
N.Z. do., 1909	300,300	...	...	4	101½	100	...	...
Queens. deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do., Tr. Bills	550,000	...	...	4	101	101	...	...
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	...
Austin. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102½	102	...	...
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	100	102	...	...
Do., 1928	160,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	...
Co. Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	5	108½	108	...	4½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,320	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	93	90	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	2½	57/6	...	64/	7
New issue	160,000	10	8	2½	56/6	...	60/	5
Commercial of Aust.	84,982	10	10/	...	5/	£/5	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,250	10	10	3	5/1/	5/	6	...
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27½	27½	...	4½
E. of Aust.	1,182,440	5	5	32	61/ms6	63/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	505,780	10	10	4	...	10½	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	43½	43½	43½	4½
N. Zealand	427,319	6	5	8	5½	6	6½	...
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	...	...	...	...	...
Q'sland Nat.	413,063	5	3	2½	13/	14/	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,400	5	6½	...	...	4/	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	49½	49	49½	...
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A.	...	...	...	3	19/6	19/3	19/4½	3½
Class B.	...	...	...	3	12/6	12/4½	12/7½	4½
Cl. B, 1917	...	...	...	...	12/	11/10½	...	...
Do., Insb.	780,033	...	...	3½	11/	11/4	12/	4½
Com. of Aus. A.nor.1896	687,379	...	...	3½	19/8	19/6	...	3½
Do., Assets	3,334,003	...	...	3	13/3	13/9	...	4½
E.S.A. Inac. pref.	869,418	...	...	4	12/	12/	12/4½	4½
Do., def.	808,754	...	...	4½	14/	14/	16/6	5½
Do., Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	14/6	16/3	...	...
Q. Nat.	3,116,021	...	...	3½	14/7½	14/6	14/7½	5
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry**	16,420	1	1	7½	27/	27/	29/9	5½
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	...	22/3	21/6	22/3	...
How'd Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	21/6	...
New issue	250,000	20	20/	10/	18/	...	...	...
Do., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	...	4/9	...	...
Ditto, pref.	250,000	20	5/	5	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	21/	20/6	21/6	5½
North Coast	151,250	1	17/6	8	22/6	22/	22/6	5½
Rights to new issue	...	...	...	...	4/3	3/9	4/	...
Sydn. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	59/	57/	60/	3½
Ferl Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	43/	42/	...	5½
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	1	1	5	...	21/	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	42/	41/6	42/6	4½
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	15½	16/	15/10½	16/3	5
New Zealand	200,000	10	5	15	94/6	95/	...	...
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	13/	...	15/	6½
United	68,225	10	2½	12½	5	5	5½	6½
Ditto, new	...	10	37/6	12½	80/	80/	82/6	5½
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	29/9	29/	29/9	10
East Greta	121,833	1	1	10	23/	22/9	23/6	9½
Hed'n Greta	42,550	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hetton	123,665	5	5	6	47/	40/6	7½	...
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	6 16/4½	...	5/6	...
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	1 9	...	...	...
New	...	...	16	4	1 met	...	...	...
Wallsend	80,000	1	1	10	20/6	23/	21½	9½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	410/	21½	21	...	...
Waratah	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	103,077	1	1	...	1/4	1/2	1/6	...
New	...	1	15/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	...	4/	6/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	18/	21/	5
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	18½	...	18½	5
Ditto New	...	6	2	15	9½	...	...	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	14/9	12/9	...	6½
Goulburn	[illegible]	1	1	15	54/	48/	...	...
Grafton	[illegible]	1	1	8	27/9	...	...	...
Maitland Gas	[illegible]	5	5	8	...	6½	...	...
Manly	16,000	1	1	...	...	31/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	5	13/6	13/	...	...
Mudgee	5,000	1	1	5	18/9	18/6	...	...
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6½	6	6½	4½
Nth. Shore	125,000	1	1	7	36/	...	37/	4½
Ditto New	12,500	1	1	7	21/	...	26/	...
BREWERIES.								
Australian C. and Wood Bros.	48,000	10	10/	...	...	...	...	...
Perkins	250,000	1	1	4	11/	10/9	11/6	6½
Toohey's **	100,000	15	15/	...	35/	32/	36/	...
Tooth's	550,000	1	1	4	13/3	...	12/9	6½
	900,000	1	1	8	28/	27/9	28/	5½
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Anzons	17,500	15	10/	5	2/6	2/6	...	...
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	...	7/9	...
B.H.W. Sup	285,000	1	1	...	20/	20/6	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	30/1	30/	33/	5½
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	14/10½	14/6	15/	5½
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	18/	20/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	23/6	...
Col. Sugar	2,065,290	20	20	12½	40½	40½	40½	5
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	5 1/6	10/	...	5½
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	20/	20/	21/	7
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	1/3	...	2/6	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	10/	7	7/8	...	9/3	14
Hob. Trams.	480,000	1	10	12½	23/	23/	25/	5½
H. dePiete**	74,400	1	1	10	38/	37/	40/	5½
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...	6	...	...
Ditto pref.	45,800	1	1	5	17/6	...	20/3	6½
N. Food, Ice	91,770	12	10/	...	8/4	8/6	8/7½	5
Hail and Oil	80,000	1	17/	...	2/3	...	...	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2½	8	4/6	4/6	...	...
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	3/	10	10/3	10/3	11/3	6½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/	11/	...	...
Sdy. Trams**	197,800	1	1	20	73/	73/6	75/	5½
Syd. Exchng.	20,000	10	10	6	12½	12½	...	5½
Syd. Hyd.**	75,000	1	1	10	32/6	32/3	32/9	6
Ditto**	37,500	1	10/	10	16/	15/	16/9	6½
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.**	15,000	1	10/	15	15/3	15/3	15/9	10
Vict. Land Or	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Wall's Merc. Agency	...	...	...	...	4/	...	...	...
Manly Water Chute	12,000	1	20/	...	11/	...	13	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	38/0	37/6	40/	...
LAND & BUILDING.								
Perm. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	8/	...	...
Haymkt. D.	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	42,530	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intelc. Inv.	37,787	1	15/	9	20/	20/	...	6½
Newc. B. & L.	...	...	...	6	19/	19/	...	...
Syd. Free. L.	17,300	7	9/	...	2/6	...	...	...
Syd. & Sub. O.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡ This dividend includes a bonus of 2½ per cent. ‡‡ Second call paid. ** Ex dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales and quotations were:—South Brisbane Gas, preference, 8s 11d; Queensland Smelters, b 4s 7d; Queensland National Bank, 4 1/4s ... 14s 9d; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loan, b £96; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £102 10s.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £8 1s, £8; National Bank, ordinary 64s 6d, and pref. £11; Melbourne Tram, 23s 1od.

MONEY MARKET AND EXCHANGE RATES.

The money market was quiet and unchanged last week. With few exceptions rates may now be quoted as follows:—For 24 months, 3½ per cent.; for 12 months, 3 per cent.; and for 6 months, 2 per cent. Discount rates are:—For 3 months' bills, 5½ to 6 per cent.; 4 months' bills, 6 to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent.

Exchange rates on London may be quoted nominally as follows:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	par	12s 6d to 20s prem.
30 days' sight	5s disc.	7s 6d to 15s prem.
60 days' sight	10s to 15s disc.	2s 6d to 10s prem.

The rates of State and interstate exchanges are as follows:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ½; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia: Perth and Fremantle, ½; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie, 1 per cent; other parts of Western Australia, 1½ per cent.

OUR BORROWED GOLD.

The following interesting letter has been received from Mr. Joshua Little on the above subject:—

Sir,—Your remarks in reply to Mr. W. M. Doherty in Friday's "Herald" introduced the much disputed question of the "quantitative theory." Political exchequer is [illegible] the [illegible] I have no wish to give that tone to your otherwise interesting column. I will, therefore, be very brief in alluding to it. The upholders of that doctrine contend that if the number of sovereigns are doubled and the number of commodities remain the same their price must be doubled; in other words, that commodities and sovereigns in existence must balance each other in the scale. The opponents say that trade is merely barter, and that exchange of commodities is frequently effected, by means of a very complete banking arrangements, without the use of one sovereign; that their use is avoided as much as possible, and is only resorted to in settlement of balances. It would occupy too much of your space to attempt to discuss the point exhaustively. Let me, then, merely draw the attention of your readers to the fact that years ago wool was about double its present value, and that the production of gold in recent years has approximately doubled; therefore, if the quantitative theory was correct, wool ought to have doubled its value, instead of which it has been reduced about one-half. It is, therefore, merely necessary to remark that before the quantitative theory can be accepted the above contradiction must be explained away. I would submit that this discussion is academic, that the supply and demand for commodities is varying every day; and, therefore, practically we must assume that gold is datum.

As already explained in this column, there are many other considerations, besides the actual supply of gold, which operate in different directions. Take the case of wool quoted by our correspondent. Were some new material to be discovered to-morrow wool might conceivably be almost completely displaced. Then its value would decline quite irrespective of all other considerations. The quantitative theory in its complete form falls to the ground whether applied to a single commodity or to all commodities. But that it operates in a modified way we feel sure.

ELIMINATING COMPETITION ABROAD.

An interesting subject has been raised by Sir Joseph Ward, Minister for Industries and Commerce in New Zealand, on the subject of competition between agents in the disposal of the colony's produce abroad. In his annual report he says:—

The question of the marketing of the produce of the colony is one that requires earnest consideration. The prosperity of the colony is so directly bound up in the successful realisation of its produce that to meet and successfully contend against the competition of more favoured countries steps will be required to be taken in the general interest by which the control and disposition of the colony's produce in the United Kingdom will be confined to one channel. Under the present conditions the disposal of this colony's produce is in too many hands. This induces competition, of which the British buyer takes advantage, with the result that the New Zealand producer suffers, and through him the whole colony. This question, and the matter of freight on produce, as compared with countries whose position is more favourable, will require to be faced very seriously in the future, if this colony's producers are to get the best results from their different industries.

That it would be highly desirable to adopt any means available to keep up prices of colonial produce in London to the highest possible limit must be acknowledged on all hands. As to whether the remedy suggested by Sir Joseph Ward would work out satisfactorily in practice is, however, quite another matter. Anyone familiar with commercial operations knows that the law of supply and demand is the chief factor in regulating prices. In many cases shortness of supply with a heavy demand is created artificially. A single holder of a commodity of daily use could force up prices, even though the supplies he held, if freely offered, might be far in excess of the demand. This is not infrequently done, but it almost invariably brings losses on him who endeavours to interfere with the great economic law. However, if New Zealand is prepared to make some experiments in this direction, they will be watched with much interest in Australia, and if successful, which we doubt, may be adopted by the authorities here at a later date.

EQUITABLE PROSECUTIONS.

The State of New York has brought action against the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, and against several of its old officers, specified. The complaint charges that the individual defendants "wastefully, improvidently, and improperly" permitted the defendant society to make "large, excessive, and unwarranted loans to agents," which loans the insurance department of that and other States had decided could not be considered as assets of the society, and that, in order to avoid the effect of such decisions, the individual defendants caused, every six months, portions of balances due from such agents to be assigned to various trust companies which credited the society with the amounts as loans by them to the society, and that "the defendant society reported such amounts as cash on deposit, whereby attaining credit for the same in its annual statement." The defendants are called on to account for their own conduct in the management of the funds and property committed to their care, and to pay the society any money and the value of any property which they may have acquired, lost, or wasted.

AMERICAN INFLUENCE ON WOOL.

That America is a factor in Australasian wool, through the demand in the United States for certain classes of our staple, is not to be gainsaid. What part operators on American account will play at the fifth series of London sales and in the Australian markets is a matter for speculation. Whether they will continue to stand off, as at the close of the July series, is a moot point with the trade not only in England, but in Australia. However it goes, the fact remains that the number of sheep in the United States is diminishing, while the demand for wool is increasing. In 1894 the number of sheep in the United States was 45,048,017, and in 1904 it had fallen to 38,342,072. South African wools and River Plate wools do not possess the manufacturing qualities of Australian merinos, while the British breeds in England and the longwools and crossbreds in Argentina are not to be compared to the crossbred wool of Western Victoria, Tasmania, and New Zealand. A writer in the "Statist" of August 5, reviewing the situation in England, amongst other things, says:—"We have been looking through the list of wool imports into the United States for the last 11 months of the fiscal year, and although some material increase is to be noted, yet to our mind there is nothing very strange about it. Considering the disappearance of all stocks and the falling off in America's production of domestic wools, coupled with an expanding consumption, the increased exports are reasonable, and before the next clip of either Australia or the River Plate is available all imports will be practically out of the way." The imports of wool into the United States for the 11 months ending May 31, 1905, alluded to, as compared with the previous year, were:—

	1905. lb.	1904. lb.
Class 1, merinos	90,556,948	39,908,719
Class 2, crossbreds	24,733,164	12,353,912
Class 3, carpet wools	104,043,790	105,373,809
Total	219,333,602	157,696,440

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market on Saturday was unchanged at 3s 5½d to 3s 6½d for f.a.q. to prime grain, but very little business was doing, as millers are still showing little anxiety to operate. Flour was steady at £7 15s to £8 per ton.

Commonwealth Wheat Exports.—The following table issued with the Federal Budget shows the total yield and value of wheat produced in the Commonwealth and the exports since 1890:—

Year.*	Total Yield.	Total Export.	Estimated Total Value of Production.	Total Value of Exports.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	£	£
1890	27,115,895	7,847,336	4,496,000	1,399,346
1891	25,704,939	9,794,790	4,767,000	1,938,875
1892	32,782,843	3,295,628	6,734,000	718,341
1893	37,143,040	7,885,961	5,438,000	1,252,788
1894	27,850,065	10,000,677	2,944,000	1,253,613
1895	18,270,347	5,178,276	4,508,000	626,281
1896	20,880,478	134,808	5,638,000	26,254
1897	28,241,409	157,060	5,891,000	34,278
1898	41,427,853	1,366,575	7,250,000	256,324
1899	39,977,567	11,085,028	4,989,000	1,522,850
1900	48,353,402	10,897,908	6,117,000	1,515,119
1901	38,537,834	20,260,058	4,794,000	2,774,643
1902	12,393,080	8,500,282	3,857,000	1,402,883
1903	74,149,634	1,539,143	10,505,000	256,604
1904	54,380,778	33,346,096	7,934,000	5,283,067

The export figures are gross, not net.

* The period ended March 31 of the year following is taken for production figures, and the calendar year for export figures.

IMPORT MARKET.

The only move of importance in this market during the past week was the sudden advance in cornsacks, due to reports that one Calcutta firm who had sold heavily for Sydney and Melbourne markets would be unable to fulfil contracts. Details in connection with this development, so far as they could be ascertained, were given in our columns on Saturday. The first receipt of the news was followed by an eager rush to buy, and on Friday heavy transactions took place. There was comparatively little business done on Saturday, however, partly due to it being a half holiday, but primarily because importers were inclined to hold their stocks pending further information. Proposals have, it is understood, already been made which may considerably minimise the difficulties of the position, and those who claim to know Calcutta markets appear to be of opinion that a way out will be found, so that the farmer will not have to pay exorbitant prices for sacks.

India's Sugar Production.—The production of sugar in India is estimated at about 3,000,000 tons yearly, says "Capital," notwithstanding which the imports of beet sugar last year, owing to the removal of legislative restrictions and countervailing duties, rose from 25,636 tons to 85,824 tons, Austria-Hungary supplying no less than 72,002 tons of the amount. Imports of cane sugar, however, declined from 274,268 to 241,665 tons, the imports from Mauritius being no less than 32,649 tons below the previous year, and considerably below the average of the past five years. On the other hand, Java has rushed to the front, and supplied India with 104,575 tons of sugar, an increase on the preceding year of 37,798 tons. The consumption averages about 25lb per head of the population. This compares with 28lb for Germany, 24lb for France, but is only 28 per cent. of the per capita consumption of the United Kingdom.

Salmon Dying by Thousands.—A sensational report appears in the Vancouver "World" of July 28 with reference to the salmon fisheries. It states that while few salmon are finding their way into the Fraser and fewer still to the upper waters where they may reproduce themselves for another season, the most prodigate and insensate waste is going on in the sound. "The traps there are now choked with sockeyes," says the "World," "the receiving wharfs of the canneries are buried in them, and the available machinery is hopelessly behind with the work of packing. Everywhere fish are spoiling. In dozens of traps they are dead or dying simply because they cannot be lifted, there being nowhere to put them. Not only are the wharfs piled up with fish, but scows, loaded with sockeyes to their utmost capacity, lie alongside the canneries while their contents slowly turn putrid in a temperature which is registered in the eighties. Meanwhile, hundreds of men, women, and girls toil in vain to catch up with the deliveries. Already 300,000 cases, half the total for the season, have been packed. This at least is the estimated number, for, as the "World" correspondent at Bellingham telegraphs, the cannery men have established such a rigid censorship at their offices against letting out any statements as to just how the salmon pack stands that definite figures cannot be obtained."

The Currant Combine.—Advices from Athens, under date July 24, with reference to the control of the currant industry by the combine from Mr. Maniakis are to the effect that ratification of the agreement by the Government could be considered an accomplished fact. The Act to regulate the control of the industry was expected to become law during the week. Under the new scheme it is proposed to classify the currants under two denominations, as follows:—Class 1: That portion of the crop fit only for use in the manufacture of wines and spirits. Of this grade none will be exported, as the combine will buy it at a minimum price, equal to 17s per cwt., c.i.f.e., to be sold locally for manufacturing purposes at a price equal to 17s 6d per cwt., c.i.f.e. Class 2: Under this grade will be included all the merchantable qualities, Royal, Majestic, and Imperial, or more commonly known as good, average, sound, and dry Provincials, fine Provincials, and choice Patras respectively, the minimum price fixed by the company for Royal quality being equal to 18s to 19s 6d per cwt., c.i.f.e. Sydney, and in proportion for the better qualities. That is to say, the combine is, under Act of Parliament, bound to buy all currants offered to them by the planters at a minimum price, equal to 19s 6d.

In its operations this scheme, it is believed, will put a stop to speculative offers, and there will be no variation in prices, which will remain steady all the year round. The business will be transacted on a commission basis, so that there will be no room for intermediate profits or large commissions for agents. It will be restricted to fewer exporters at Patras, and almost wholly confined to those with capital, well established, and with large connections.

It is expected in some quarters that many of the large Australian importing firms that have done their business on a speculative basis will find it anything but a paying one, as the firms in Patras will now decline to entertain this speculative class of trade.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney on Saturday amounted to £4921.

THE CORN SACK POSITION.

There was very little business done in corn sacks on Saturday, and the position was practically the same as that reported in our columns on that day. It was stated that negotiations have been entered into by the Calcutta shippers, who were alleged to be unable to fulfil their contracts, with importers, for the cancellation of such contracts on payment of a stated amount. It was understood, however, that as the sum offered was less than the cost of replacing the goods at the rates now ruling, the proposal did not meet with acceptance. Negotiations are believed to be still proceeding, and it is hoped by importers concerned that a way out of the difficulty may be found. As stated on Friday in these columns, the fact that there has been an unusually large number of sales and resales of corn sacks for forward delivery adds to the confusion of what, under any circumstances, would be a complex position.

There is a good deal of speculation on the part of importers as to what the future of the market will be. Much will depend on whether country buyers of sacks require prompt delivery of August purchases. It is admitted that in some districts the harvest will be early, but it is contended that in the majority of cases September sacks will satisfy requirements. Hence there is yet time to make purchases, although, of course, in the present state of the Calcutta market, these cannot be made at anything like the price ruling in July, when sales were made at the equivalent of 5s 6½d Sydney for August-September. It is suggested in some quarters that the importation of "B" twill cornsacks, 2¼lb, 6 porter, 3 shot, might help importers out of the difficulty to some extent, if their clients could be prevailed on to take them, supposing no other way could be found. These, it is stated, are quoted in Calcutta at the equivalent of 4s 11½d Sydney. Not being "standard" sacks, it would be necessary to have them branded. This would cost, according to some authorities, 3d per dozen. The charge, however, was recently placed by the committees of the Indian Jute Mills Association and the Jute Fabrics Shippers' Association at one rupee per 100 bags, which works out at 2d per dozen. The price would thus be brought up to 5s 1½d. When the question of branding these sacks was discussed on July 20 last, the associations named asserted that the branding could not be done at that time, although it was not impossible. It has further to be remembered that the "B" twill sacks are lighter than "Australian standards," and have not been found satisfactory by our farmers, although used in many countries. It is fair to assume, however, that farmers might make use of them in an emergency, especially if standard sacks are, owing to the present difficulties, forced up to abnormal figures.

Whilst some importers hold the opinion that sacks must reach very high figures before the season is over, owing to the "short shipments" which are stated in some quarters to total 20,000 bales for the whole of the Commonwealth, others do not take that view of the position, whilst they admit that Calcutta speculators will doubtless do their best to take full advantage of the situation, and "squeeze" as much as possible out of buyers. Australian sacks are suitable for our requirements only, and no other country buys such heavy bags for its wheat. Hence there is no demand for them elsewhere. As the sacks have been made by the mills they are bound to come to our shores, and although "bulls" may hold as long as possible, they must sell sooner or later. This, it is urged, will dictate to them the prudence of not trying too hard a "squeeze." In other words, the law of supply and demand will operate. Some, however, contend that very high prices must rule, and in support of their view point to the extra requirements for the coming season, and also urge that where sacks have been sold for August customers of importers will insist on having the contracts fulfilled. For the whole of Australian requirements it is said about 30,000 bales additional will need to be purchased to make up for the "short shipments," assuming that all other firms fulfil their contracts.

The Melbourne "Argus" on Saturday, after referring to the excitement caused there by the alleged non-fulfilment of contracts, says:—"If the final result is the cancellation of the contracts in question, an addition of nearly 20,000 bales would be made to the quantity remaining to be purchased, after allowing for all other contracts in existence, to supply Australian requirements for the forthcoming season; and it is estimated therefore that further purchases of between 30,000 and 40,000 bales would be necessary. The effect of the proposal on the market is shown by the stiff advance which took place yesterday in various deliveries. Apart from sales of between 1500 and 2000 bales made late on Thursday at lower figures before the present situation had arisen, business was done yesterday to the extent of between 2000 and 3000 bales, including a considerable quantity for October-November delivery at 7s delivered. Quotations have shown some irregularity, but at close 7s 6d is quoted on spot, 7s 3d for delivery ex August steamer, due about four weeks hence, and 7s ex September steamer, due late October or early November."

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Shipments.—The steamer Moravian, which sailed on Saturday, took for London 1238 boxes of butter from Sydney, and 696 boxes from Brisbane. The Sydney consignments were made up as follows:—Messrs. Denham and Co. 90 boxes; Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 154; the Manning River Co-operative Dairy Company, 218; the Lismore Co-operative Company, 41; the Bellinger Central Dairy Company, 13; Coraki Co-operative Company, 201; Woodhill Co-operative Dairy Company, 6; the Illawarra Central Dairy Company, 62; the Hastings River Co-operative Dairy Company, 7; the Alstonville Refrigerating and Dairy Company, 40; Nowra Co-operative Dairy Company, 90; Orara Co-operative Dairy Company, 25; Woodstock Dairy Company, 18; the Casino Co-operative Dairy Company, 71; Candelo Dairy Company, 29; and the Australian Chilling and Freezing Company, 199.

The R.M.S. Orotava on Saturday loaded at Sydney 2987 boxes butter. The shippers were:—Foley Brothers, Limited, 1200 boxes; North Coast Co-operative Company, Limited, 676; W. H. Barlow and Co., 46; Hawken and Vance, 855; Prescott, Limited, 150; and the Ballina Co-operative Company, Limited, 60.

The steamer has also 1429 boxes butter from Brisbane on board.

Rabbits.—By the steamer Moravian on Saturday 3490 crates of rabbits and 68 crates of hares were shipped to London.

London Rabbitskin sales.—Dalgety and Company, Limited, have received the following cable message from their London House, under date September 8:—"As compared with values in force at public sales of July 28, prices for rabbitskins at the sales held to-day ruled as under:—Australian skins: Fair to good qualities, 2d per lb. higher; inferior qualities, ½d to 1d per lb. higher; suckers, unchanged. New Zealand skins: Unchanged."

Smithfield Meat Market.—Messrs. J. Barre Johnston and Co. advise the receipt of a cablegram from Messrs. W. Weddel and Company, London, dated September 8, as follows:—Prime New Zealand lambs, 30 to 35lb 5 5-16d, 36 to 40lb 4¾d, 40 to 50lb, 4 3-8d; secondary, 30 to 40lb, 5d; market depressed. Sydney beef and mutton are unchanged.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 3582 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and 194 bales arrived at Newcastle on Friday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4½d per ounce standard, a fall of ⅛d since yesterday.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the under-mentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb, or 35 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28½lb to 36lb), 1-16d lower at 5 5-16d, heavy (36lb to 42lb), unchanged at 4⅞d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb to 42lb), ⅛d lower at 5d; North Island (28lb to 42lb), 3-16d lower at 5d.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 50lb), unchanged at 2⅞d; light (under 50lb), none offering.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 50lb), unchanged at 3 9-16d, light (under 56lb), unchanged at 3¼d.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs, none offering.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred merino and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb to 56lb), unchanged at 4⅛d; medium ditto (56lb to 64lb), unchanged at 4⅛d; ditto heavy (64lb to 72lb), unchanged at 4d; Dunedin and Southland (56lb to 64lb), none offering; North Island (56lb to 64lb), ordinary 1-16d lower at 3 15-16d, and best ⅛d lower at 4d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs, first quality, none offering; second quality, none offering.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 200lb), none offering; ox hinds (180lb to 220lb), none offering.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 200lb), unchanged at 2½d; ox hinds (180lb to 220lb), ⅛d lower at 3⅜d.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 220lb), unchanged at 2 7-16d; ox hinds, 1-16d lower at 3⅜d.

RABBITS.

Rabbits are quiet. Retail prices are 14s 6d to 15s per crate for Sydneys, 13s to 13s 6d for Melbournes, and 12s 6d to 13s for Adelaides.

RABBITSKINS.

At the sales of rabbitskins 1970 were offered and 1959 sold to an active American demand. Winter incoming skins advanced 2d to 3d, and light to poorly furred advanced 1d.

HEMP.

Hemp is firm, with good to fair October-December quoted at £29 10s per ton.

METALS.

Copper, on spot, is quoted at £68 12s 6d per ton, an advance of 5s since yesterday, and three months at £68 17s 6d, an advance of 12s 6d per ton.

Tin, on spot, is 40s lower, b £145 15s, s £146 5s, and three months, 37s 6d lower, b £145 2s 6d, s £145 12s 6d per ton.

KAURI GUM.

At the sales of kauri gum 3914 cases were offered and 1000 cases sold at steady rates. Three-quarters scraped brought 135s. Stocks total 1125 cases.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was but little worthy of comment in transactions in the produce markets on Saturday. Quotations remained on practically the same bases as previously. Forage markets displayed some firmness, as also did grain lines.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Cape, 3s; English 2s 8d to 2s 9d bus.

Maize.—Prime dry river 3s 10d, white 3s 10d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 2s 3d to 2s 4d, choice 2s 5d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s 9d to 2s 10d, choice 2s 11d to 3s bus.

Peas.—Blue 4s to 4s 3d, grey 4s 3d to 4s 6d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 4d to 3s 5d, prime chickfeed 3s 1d to 3s 3½d, medium 3s, inferior from 2s 10d bus.

Bran, 10½d; pollard, 11½d to 1s bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice, £4 to £4 5s; prime, £3 6s 8d to £3 11s 8d; inferior, from £2 10s per ton. Melbourne: Prime wheaten £3 5s to £3 10s, oaten £2 15s to £3 5s. Adelaide: £3 10s to £3 15s ton. Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime new green £4 5s to £4 10s, old summer £3 10s, brown sweated £3 15s to £4, inferior £2 to £2 10s. At Redfern: Choice Mudgee, £4 6s 8d; choice large bales, £4; prime, £3 15s; medium, £3 to £3 3s 4d; and rough from £2 10s 8d per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £2 2s 6d. Local: £1 6s 8d ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins £9 10s to £9 15s, darkskins £9 to £9 10s ton.

Onions.—Portarlington, £15; American, £14 to £15; Japanese, £14 to £15 ton.

Swede Turnips.—Local: £3 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

No fluctuations of note transpired in late quotations for dairy produce lines on Saturday. The butter market remained firm at full rates, and, as the cables report advanced rates in London, continued buoyancy will probably characterise the progress of the market in the near future.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 11½d, prime 11d to 11¼d, seconds 10½d to 10¾d, pastry makes 10½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 6d, bulk 4½d to 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime clear 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins prime extracted 1½d to 2d, choice tin lots 2½d, candied 1d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 6½d to 6¾d; railway 7d, few choice 7¼d; suburban new-laids, 8d, few choice lots 8½d doz.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf, 6⅞d, soft new 6d, prime large 6½d, inferior from 5½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 7½d; Bodalla, 7½d lb.

Bacon.—Best factory, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d, sides 5d to 5½d; York Castle, mild-cured sides 5½d, flitches 5d, middles 6d; Federal, sides 5d, flitches 5d, middles 6d; Pineapple, sides 6d, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d; Bodalla, sides 5½d, flitches 5d, middles 6½d; B in circle, sides 6d, middles 7d; A. I. and Co-op., sides 5d to 5½d; O.K., sides 5½d; F. F. and I., sides 5½d, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d; Rex, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d. Hams: Colonial, 8d to 8½d; York Castle, 9d; F. F. and I., 8d to 9½d; Federal, 8½d; Bodalla, 9d; O. K., 8½d to 9d; Pineapple, 10d; B in circle, 9d to 9½d; Rex, 9d to 9½d lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens 2s 6d to 3s, roosters 3s to 3s 3d, choice 3s 6d; English ducks, 3s 6d to 5s, drakes 5s 6d to 6s 6d; Muscovy, 3s to 3s 6d; guineafowls, 3s to 3s 9d; turkeys, hens 6s to 6s 6d; gobblers, inferior 6s to 7s 6d, medium 8s to 10s, good 12s, extra heavy 13s to 14s; geese, 4s to 4s 6d pair; rabbits, 6s to 7s 6d, good 4s to 5s, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d; hares, 12s to 15s doz pairs.

REDFERN SALE.

Business was very quiet at Redfern on Saturday. There were 42 trucks of produce forward, of which chaff comprised 25 trucks. Choice makes brought 4s to 4s 3d, prime 3s 4d to 3s 7d, medium 3s to 3s 2d, and inferior from 2s 6d. Lucerne was represented by 10 trucks. Choice Mudgee hay made 4s 4d, choice large bales 4s, prime 3s 9d, medium 3s to 3s 3d, and rough sorts from 2s 10d per cwt. Chickwheat was unchanged at 3s 1½d to 3s 3½d per bus; and turnips went at 3s per cwt.

Included in the consignees were:—Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co., R. Hall and Son, Dent and Perry, J. W. Gray and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dalton Brothers, Geo. Wells and Matthews, Walker and Oxby, Wright, Heaton, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Ellis and Co., Prescott, Limited, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Argyle Estate, Maryvale, (——) p, (2212) 4s; W. H. and Co., Currabubula, (8045) p; Frendesteln, Iandra, (5738) p; Brunskill, Wagga, (3987) p, (11347) p, (3904) p; ex Wagga, (11386) p; Campbell, Maryvale, (——) p; Brunskill, Old Junee, (2854) 3s 4d; Colreavy, Dripstone, (9122) 3s 5d; McHugh, Maryvale, (3060) 2s 6d; Smith, (3808) 3s 2d; Christian, Dubbo, (6022) 3s 4d; (914) 3s 5d; W. H. and Co., Dubbo, (12276) 2s 6d; Prior, Temora, (3678) p, (11341) p; Creed, Berrigan, (11260) 2s 11d; Murray, Brewongle, (7278) p; McGrath, Derrain, (——) wheaten 4s 3d, oaten 3s 7d, (6877) 3s 7d; Whelan, Galwez, (5523) 3s 3d; Hoad, Lyndhurst, (3281) 3s; O. Donald, Mullion Creek, (3071) 2s 10d cwt.

Lucerne.—From O'Brien, Neningha, (4326) p; Meldveen, (5102) p; Hoben, (11621) p; Ah Long, Tamworth, (11476) 3s; Keech, Mudgee, (5000) 4s 4d; Harnett, Bunyan, (1907) 3s 3d; McKinnin, Moonbi, (1124) 4s; Burgess, Tamworth, (5831) green 3s 9d, brown 3s 1d; Coxhead, Neningha, (5880) 3s 1d, lucerne chaff 2s, oaten chaff 2s 6d; Coombe, Neningha, (11522) 3s, 31 cwt.

Straw.—From Kirkman, Mandurama, (1509) oaten 1s 9d, wheaten p; Britten, Appleby, (845) 1s 4d cwt; Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (3814) 3s 1½d; P. W. and Co., Narromine, (6060) 3s 3½d; M'Gee and Co., Parkes, (3166) 41 bags 3s 3d bus.

Oats.—From McCullack, Corowa, (4048) p.

Turnips.—From Hayes and Turnbull, Windsor, (782) 3s cwt.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of September 14, 550 sheep vans and 142 cattle waggons; for September 18, 223 sheep and 55 cattle waggons.

MONDAY'S OFFERINGS.

At Monday's sale of fat stock to be held at Homebush the offerings will be:—

Sheep, 16,216.

Cattle, 1216.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market on Saturday morning fruits sold as follows:—Almonds, 3½d to 4d per lb; apples, 1s 6d to 6s per case; oranges, 4s to 10s per case; lemons, 2s 6d to 5s per case; walnuts, 6d to 1s per lb.

PROPERTY SALES.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report having sold on Saturday at Upper Bankstown, on the Auburn View Estate, eight blocks, in all 25 acres at prices from £10 to £14 per acre. Total sale, £273 10s.

AUSTRALIAN SOCIALIST LEAGUE.

THE £25 DEPOSIT.

The Australian Socialist League held a largely-attended meeting in the Domain yesterday afternoon, to protest against the proposal of the State Government to impose a deposit of £25 upon candidates who may be nominated for the State Parliament. Mr. H. Ostler presided. The following resolution, moved by Mr. Thos. Batho, seconded by Messrs. J. R. Willcox, and supported by Mr. Jas. O. Moroney, was unanimously adopted:—

That this meeting protests against the proposed re-enactment of the monetary deposit in the Amending Electoral Bill introduced by the State Government on the following grounds:—That such a provision is undemocratic, reactionary, and restrictive. Undemocratic inasmuch as it differentiates between the citizen with means and the citizen without; excluding the citizen with limited means from exercising full political rights in what is regarded as a free democratic country—the right to seek the suffrage of fellow-citizens. Reactionary because it is a violation of the essential feature of democracy—political equality, and a reversion to a condition of inequality abolished in 1893 with the removal of the £40 qualification from its electoral machinery; in effect the provision demands a property qualification for representation, a condition entirely foreign to democracy. Restrictive in so far as it limits the choice of representation to the citizen with means, and places a financial restriction upon working-class citizens. That it penalises all minority parties, especially a working-class party such as the Socialist Labour party, with definite political convictions and positive aims to which its adherents desire to give expression by means of the ballot, by providing for the forfeiture of £25 by each candidate who fails to poll a specified number of votes, thus inflicting a financial penalty for political conviction. That no authority was given at the last State election, and no justification exists for the reintroduction of this undemocratic, reactionary, and restrictive qualification.

NEW SOUTH WALES PATENTS.

Messrs. Griffith and Allen, patent attorneys, Sydney and Melbourne, report that the following applications by New South Wales inventors (or their attorneys) have been filed at the Commonwealth Patent Office:—

Improvements in liquid fuel burners: J. K. Charleston, Sunny Corner, N.S.W.

The Jennings windmill: S. Jennings, Narromine.

Improvements in the manufacture of food products by the combination of dried milk: J. Sutton, Forest Lodge.

Pocket tobacco cutter: A. Baley, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Preventive and cure for black disease, fluke, and worms in sheep: N. Underwood, Avon Lake, Cooma.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

S. DAVIS and CO.—At 3 Randle-street, at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machine, etc.

H. Y. NORTON.—At 3 Oaks-avenue, Neutral Bay, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Sewing Machine, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 11 Hopewell-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Gas Stove, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, Piano, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 12, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.

E. C. NEWBOULD.—At 218A Pitt-street, at 11, Carpets, Curtains, Furniture, etc.

NORRISS and BLACKET.—At Newtown Markets, at 2.30, Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 12 George-street, St. Peters, at 10.30, Glassware, Cutlery, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Chemists refund the money if it fails to cure. 1s 1½d, at all Chemists and Wholesale Houses.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

For a half-day there was a good turnover on the Mining market on Saturday. Several sales were reported in the Broken Hill division, the prices being somewhat easier. Broken Hill Souths dropped 1s 6d, while Norths and Block 14s each receded 6d. Junctions and Junction North were also weaker. In copper O.K. shares showed a slight improvement, sales being effected up to 10s 7½d. Local gold was quiet. There was a sale reported in Mount David new at 10½d, while New Hillgrove Proprietary eased a trifle to 9s. Queensland gold shares were not so strong, both Victory and South Glanmire and Monkland showing a slight tendency to weaken.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	0 12 6	0 15 0
Girilambone Mining	0 1 4	0 1 8
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 1 7	0 2 0
O.K.	0 10 6	0 10 9
TIN.		
Briseis	0 15 9	0 16 0
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 2 6	0 3 0
Stannary Hills	—	0 4 6
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 2 0	1 3 6
Ditto, privileged	—	1 2 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 7 0	2 9 0
Ditto Block 10	3 5 0	3 7 0
Ditto Block 14	—	1 1 0
Ditto, preference	—	1 2 0
Ditto, New Is.	—	1 1 0
B.H. Junction	0 5 5	0 5 6
B.H. Junction North	0 10 10½	0 11 0
B.H. South	2 2 0	2 4 0
B.H. South, contributing	2 15 0	2 18 0
B.H. South Blocks	0 11 1½	0 11 6
Ditto, contributing	0 8 7	0 8 10
Sulphide Corporation, preference	0 19 3	1 1 0
Sulphide Corporation, ordinary	0 8 3	0 8 6
Overflow	0 3 0	—
Tasmania.		
Curtin and David	0 0 8	—
Mount Lyell	—	1 5 6
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 8	0 1 11
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 9 0	0 9 3
Occidental	—	0 10 3
Sunlight	0 0 3	—
Woodlark Island	0 1 8	—
Ditto, contributing	0 0 10	0 1 0
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 14 0	0 15 0
Ditto, contributing	0 13 3	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	0 0 6	0 1 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 6	—
Buckland River South Extended	—	0 2 3
Cope's Creek	0 5 0	—
Jembaicumbene	0 2 0	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 1 6	0 2 6
New Cooper	0 4 3	0 4 6
New Wylie Creek	—	0 6 0
Ovens Valley	—	0 6 0
Turon River	0 8 10½	—
Wilberforce	0 4 0	0 5 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 2 0	0 2 3
Brilliant Central	0 11 0	0 12 6
Brilliant Extended	0 18 4	0 19 0
Ditto, contributing	0 17 0	0 17 9
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 1 10	0 3 0
Kelly's Queen's Block	0 4 7	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	0 3 6	0 4 0
Marshall's Queen, contributing	0 2 3	—
Mount Morgan	—	2 19 0
Papuan	0 2 2	—
Queen Central	0 5 0	0 5 3
Queen Cross Reef	0 8 6	0 9 0
Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing	0 2 11	0 4 1
Victory	0 5 4	0 5 5
Gympie.		
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 4 0	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	0 12 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 9 0	0 9 3
South Great Eastern No. 2	—	1 2 0
Western Australia.		
Associated	3 0 0	3 5 0
Ditto Northern Blocks	1 3 0	—
Chaffer's	0 2 0	0 2 6
Great Boulder	—	1 5 0
Great Boulder Perseverance	0 12 3	—
Hainault	1 7 6	1 10 0
Kalgurli, London register	7 10 0	—
Kalgurli South, London register	1 4 0	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 4 0	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following are the sales reported:—Early: Blue Peter (Charters Towers), 9½d; London North, contg, 10d. On 'Change: Broken Hill Junction, 5s 6d; Broken Hill Junction North, 11s; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 9s; Victory (Charters Towers), 5s 5d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 9s 3d; O.K. Copper, paid, 10s 6d. Later: Mills United, 21s 9d; Queen Central, paid, 5s 2d; Crowl Creek, contg, 12s; Victory, 5s 3d, terms one month, 5s 4d; Broken Hill Block 14, 20s; Broken Hill South, paid, 64s 6d, contg, 56s 3d, 56s; Broken Hill Junction North, 11s; Broken Hill South, paid, 64s; O.K. Copper, 10s 7½d; Mount David, new, 10½d; North Broken Hill, 43s 6d; Mount Lyell Mining and Railway, 24s 9d.

The manager of the South Glanmire and Monkland mine reports having won 195oz amalgam since last clean-up.

The manager of the No. 2 South Great Eastern mine reports having won 2587oz of smelted gold. The directors have declared a dividend of 6d, payable September 12, and £2216 have been carried forward.

The manager of the Cope's Creek Dredging Company reports that he despatched 6 tons 1cwt of tin ore on Friday.

Marshall's Queen crushed 367 tons, valued at £1128, including concentrates.

The actual receipts of Victorian gold at the Melbourne mint during August were 65,473oz fine, as compared with 77,851oz fine for August, 1904.

MINING IN THE STATE.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

The ceremony of starting the new battery at the Pambula mines was performed by Mrs. Haugh this afternoon. Crushing commences next week.

TOWAMBA, Saturday.

At Yambulla Mackenzie and party, Granite Boulder, have cut excellent sulphide in their tunnel. Hocking and party have come upon a large body of ore in their lease. Pola and Sons are raising good stone at Razor Back, and several parties, notably Walz and party, are raising first-class stone on Spion Kop. Brown's battery at Squirrel Flat is nearing completion, and it is expected that it will be crushing in a fortnight. Forty-five tons from the Duchoss of York treated at Gough's battery yielded 37oz gold; 24 tons treated by Mardian and party from the Ten Acres yielded 12dwt per ton. A ton and a half of sulphide was picked from this for treatment at Cockle Creek, estimated at 20oz per ton. There is also half a ton of concentrates. This party has been granted aid to sink another 100ft. The ore was treated at Haugh's mill. A local syndicate is now erecting vats to treat the sand from the old Yambulla mines battery.

TOMINGLEY, Saturday.

Crowhurst and Sons have crushed 42 tons of stone for 51oz gold.

THE CENTRAL MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

There have been persistent rumours lately of a disquieting nature in Broken Hill and elsewhere regarding another movement in the Central mine, and many telegrams have been coming through daily from various States making anxious inquiries as to the facts. Mr. James Hebbard, manager, attributes the rumours probably to a temporary interference with hauling through the new Kintore shaft, owing to the piers and masonry foundations of the new ore bins, erected near the shaft, not being of sufficient strength to carry the strain of the heavy loading they were constructed to carry; but there was really no cause for fresh alarm. Mr. Hebbard stated to-day that these bins were designed to carry 700 tons of ore, and the piers should have been equal to a pressure of about 7½ tons per square foot, and should have been of such a size as to give them a carrying capacity of nearly 2000 tons, but the piers failed to do what was required, and the concrete masonry foundations also had been damaged. As soon as it was reported that this masonry was not able to bear the strain hauling was stopped. Extraction had been commenced, and the mine was being worked in the ordinary way when this weakness was discovered. To avoid any risk hauling operations were immediately discontinued, and the work of strengthening the defective piers was proceeded with. Men were engaged on the repairs all through Friday night, and he hoped to have the adjustments completed to-day. There were about 400 or 500 tons of ore in the bins at the time of the stoppage, and all had been unloaded, so as to allow of taking up the structure with jacks. It had since been under-pinned, and they were only awaiting the setting and drying of the masonry work. Underground operations were proceeding smoothly. The exploratory work tended to prove conclusively that the actual damage was less than was first anticipated, and the further they went on opening up the more this fact was emphasised. There was no truth whatever in any statement that might have been made that any interference had been met in the satisfactory progress of operations underground. Mr. Hebbard added that the New Kintore shaft had now been finished, and was ready for hauling from the 800ft level, and the sinking of the shaft, which was now 20ft or so below this level, would be shortly resumed.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Associated (colonial), 63s 3d, [illegible], 64s, b 64s 3d, s 64s 6d; Northern (colonial), b 24s, s 24s 6d; Cumberland, 5s, 4s 10d; Golden Pole, 21s 9d, b 21s 10½d, s 22s; Perseverance (colonial), b 13s 3d, s 13s 6d; Lake Consols (colonial), b 31s 6d, s 32s 3d; Oroya Brown Hill (colonial), b 67s, s 69s; Princess, paid, 11s 9d; ditto, contg, 10s 9d, b 10s 9d, s 11s; South Kalgurli, 25s 9d, b 25s 9d, s 26s; Waihi, 2s 1½d, 3s, b 2s 11½d, s 3s; Victory, 1s 0½d, b 1s, 1s 0½d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 48s, 47s 9d, 48s, b 48s, s 48s 3d; Block 14, ordinary, 19s 9d, b 19s 9d, s 20s 3d; British, old, b 23s, s 23s; 6d; ditto, new, 21s 6d, b 21s 9d, s 22s; Block 10, 67s, b 67s, s 68s; Broken Hill Junction, 5s 7d, 5s 6d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 7d; North Broken Hill, 43s 6d, 43s 9d, 43s, b 43s 9d, s 44s; Broken Hill South, paid, b 64s, s 65s, ditto, contg., 56s, b 56s 6d, s 57s; South Blocks, paid, 11s 4½d, 11s 3d, b 11s 1½d, s 11s 4½d; ditto, contg., 3s 10d, b 3s 8½d, s 3s 10d; Junction North, 11s 3d, 11s 1½d, 11s 7½d, b 11s 7d, s 11s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, 8s 5d, b 8s 5d, s 8s 6d; Ringarooma, £8, b £8, s £8 2s 6d; Gladstone, b £36, s £37; New White Lead, 1s; Weldbrook, b £7 5s, s £7 10s; Mascotte, 6s 3d, b 6s, s 6s 2d; Egerton, paid, b £20 10s, s £21 10s; Paulls, b £10 10s, s £11 10s; Wallaroo, 24s, b 24s 6d, s 25s; Briseis Extended, £19 10s, £20; Smith's Creek, 2s 11d, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Clarence United, 28s 3d; Ellenborough, 8s 10½d; Great Columbian, 11s 3d; New Hopeful, 12s 4½d; New Moon, £7 2s (5); New Moon Consolidated, 18s 10½d; South New Moon, £6 17s 9d; United Ulster, 25s 6d, 25s 7½d.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, b 9d; Mount Molloy, contg., b 23s 6d, s 26s 6d; Mungana, b 1s 8d, s 2s 1d; O.K. Copper, paid, b 10s 5d, s 11s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Carrington Lion, 6s 7d; ditto, East, 9d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, 1s 4½d; ditto, paid, 1s 10½d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 2s 6d; Grant and Sunset, 2s 0½d; Imperial, 6½d; Kelly's Queen, 3s 9d; Kulamadau, 8s 1d; Marshall's Queen, paid, 4s 3d; New Irish Girl, 2½d; Queen Cross Extended, 1s 2d; Queen Central, paid, 5s 1d; Silent Friend, 1s 6d; Vesuvius, 1s 2d; Victory, 5s 3d, 5s 2d.

Quotations were:—Blue Peter, b 10½d, s 11d; Bonnie Dundee, b 2s, s 2s 6d; Brilliant Central, b 11s 6d, s 12s 3d; Brilliant Block, b 7s 3d, s 7s 9d; ditto, paid, b 8s 1d, s 8s 5d; Brilliant Extended, b 17s 8d, s 17s 8d; ditto, paid, b 18s 3d, s 19s; Carrington Lion b 6s 7d, s 6s 8d; ditto, paid, b 9s, s 10s; ditto, Excess, s 9d, ditto, East, b 8d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 5d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 1s 10½d; Day Dawn P.C., b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; School Reserve, b 1s 5d, s 1s 8d; ditto, paid, b 2s 4½d, s 2s 5½d; Mexican, b 7s 6d, s 7s 8d; ditto, paid, b 11s, s 11s 6d; Golden Alexandria b 5s 6d, s 5s 8d; ditto, paid, b 6s 6d; Grant and Sunset, b 1s 10½d, s 1s 11½d; Grand Junction, b 1s 9d, s 2s; Imperial, b 6½d, s 7d; Kelly's Queen, b 3s 8d, s 3s 10½d; ditto, paid, b 4s 10d, s 5s 3d; Kulamadau, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; ditto, paid, b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; Lion West, s 6d; ditto, paid, b 10½d, s 11d; London, b 6s 1d, s 6s 7d; London North, b 11d, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d; Lubra and Black, paid, s 6d; Marshall's Queen, b 2s 6d, s 2s 10d; ditto, paid, b 4s 3d; Mills United, b 22s 1d, s 22s 7d; M'Coll's Just in Time, b 1d; New Irish Girl, b 2d, s 2½d; ditto, paid, b 9d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 3s 1d, s 3s 3d; Craven's Caledonia, b 1s, s 1s 3d; New Queen, b 3s 7d, s 3s 8d; North Queen, paid, s 1s 6d; Papuan, b 2s 4d, s 2s 7d; Phoebe, b 3s 5d, s 3s 5½d; ditto, paid, b 5s 8d, s 5s 9d; Queen Cross Reef, b 9s, s 9s 3d; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 2d, s 1s 2½d; Queen Central, paid, b 4s 11d, s 5s 2d; Queen Central Block, s 8½d; Ruby, b 1s 6d; ditto, paid, b 2s 9d; Ruby United, b 1s 3d, s 1s 3½d; ditto East, b 9d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; Ruby Macdonald, paid, b 7d; Silent Friend, b 1s 5½d, s 1s 6d; Vesuvius, b 1s 1½d, s 1s 2d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 3s 11d, s 4s; Victory, b 5s 1d, s 5s 2d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 1½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 7d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Columbia Extended, 5½d.

Quotations: Columbia Smithfield, b 1s, s 1s 2d; No. 1 North Columbia (old), b 9d, s 1s 2d; ditto (new), b 5½d, s 7d; No. 2 North Columbia, b 1s 3d, s 2s; Columbia Extended, b 4½d, s 6d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 9s, s 9s 4d; ditto, Tribute, b 3d, s 4d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 4s, s 4s 8d; No. 2 ditto, b 19s, s 20s 6d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 5d, s 7d; No. 2 North Oriental, b 4d, s 4½d; No. 1 South Oriental, b 1s 11½d, s 2s 2d; No. 1 North Phoenix, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; North Smithfield, b 2s 5½d, s 2s 8d; No. 1 North Smithfield, b 2s 6d, s 4s; Wilmot Extended, b 9d, s 1s 3d; Glanmire Reserve Tribute, contg., b 6d, s 1s.

LAUNCESTON (Tas.), Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Primrose, 1s 7d.

Quotations: Tasmania, b 17s 6d, s 20s; Magnet, b 25s, s 25s 6d; Hercules, s 4s 1d; Briseis, s 17s; Mount Bischoff, b £47, s £48; Primrose, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; Mount Lyell, b 24s, s 25s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 14, b 19s 6d; ditto (pref., 1903, A), b 20s, s 21s; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 47s 6d, s 48s; Junction, b 5s 5d, s 5s 10d; Junction North, 11s 1½d, 11s 9d, b 11s 6d, s 11s 9d; Broken Hill South, b 55s; Coppabella, £7 10s, £8, £7 17s 6d, £7 12s 6d, s £7 17s 6d; South Blocks, b 3s 9d, s 4s 2d; ditto, paid, 11s 3d, b 11s 1½d, s 11s 4½d; New White Leads, b 1s, s 1s 2½d; North Broken Hill, 44s, b 43s 9d, s 44s 6d.

Copper and gold: Mount Lyell, 25s, s 24s 6d, s 25s; Lyell Blocks, 2s 8d, 2s 10d, b 2s 10d, s 2s 11d; Murchison River, b 2s 3d, s 2s 7d; ditto, paid, 3s, b 2s 11d, s 3s.

Tin: Mount Bischoff, s £48 5s; Briseis, 16s 1½d, 16s 3d, b 16s 3d, s 16s 4½d; ditto Extended, £21, £21 5s, b £21 5s, s £21 10s; New Brothers' Home No. 1, b 25s, s 25s 6d; Cope's Creek Central, paid, b 10s 6d; ditto (pref.), 15s, b 14s 9d, s 15s 6d; Gladstone, £37, b £36 15s, s £37 10s; Ringarooma, £8 5s, b £8 5s, s £8 10s; St. Helens, b 48s, s 50s; Weldbrook, £7 5s, £7 12s 6d, £7 10s, b £7 10s, s £7 12s 6d; Wynlford, 1s 3d, 1s 2d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 2½d.

Victorian mines: All Nations, 6½d, b 6½d, s 8d; Birthday, b 11s 3d, s 12s; Birthday New Find, b 6d, s 8d; Birthday Tunnel, s, 21s; Black Horse United, 1s 11d, b 1s 11d, s 2s; Blue Ribbon, 2s 4d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; Cassilis, 20s, s 20s 6d; Catherine Reef, 46s, b 45s, s 46s 6d; Champion, 5s 4d, b 5s 3d, s 5s 4d; Chiltern Valley, 38s, b 37s, s 40s; Duke of Wellington, 1s, 1s 2d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; Glenfine South, 5s 9d, 5s 8d, 6s 1d, b 6s, s 6s 3d; Jubilee, b 36s, s 39s; Junction Dredging, b 33s, s 34s 6d; Kangaroo, 5s, b 5s; Lady Nelson, 5s 11d, 5s 10d, b 5s 9d, s 5s 11d; Long Tunnel Extended, b £7 10s, s £8; Main Leads North, 7s 9d, b 7s 6d, s 8s 9d; Mount Tarrangower, 2s 8d, 2s 7d, b 2s 7d, s 2s 8d; New Argus, b 37s 6d, s 40s; New Dempsey, b 7s, s 8s; New Loch Fyne, 25s 6d, s 25s 6d; South German, b 10s 3d, s 11s 6d; South New Moon, £6 17s, b £6 13s, s £7; Spring Gully Junction, 4s 1d; Star of the East, 2s 6d, b 2s 6d, s 3s; Star of the West, b 12s, s 15s; ditto Extended, 4s 6d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 8d; United Ulster, 25s, b 25s, s 26s 6d; Unity, s 5s; Victoria Cornish, 13s 3d, 14s, b 13s 6d, s 14s; Victory (Foster), 14s, b 13s 6d, s 16s; West Berry Consols, b 8s 6d, s 10s.

Western Australian mines: Associated, s 65s; Great Boulder, b 24s 3d, s 25s; Phillip's River Options, b 15s, s 20s.

TASMANIAN MINING.

ZEEHAN (Tas.), Saturday.

The Zeehan district output during August totalled 7290 tons. The total net value was £21,410, being a record for the month. During the present year the Tasmanian Smelting Company purchased 7049 tons, at an average of £2 7s 6d per ton, and exported bullion amounting to 879 tons, containing 126,855oz silver, and 184oz gold.

NEW GUINEA MINING.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Saturday.

The steamer Ysabel arrived yesterday from New Guinea. She brings news of a slight revival in mining at Woodlark Island at the Kulamadau mine. The King Edward No. 1 had crushed 50 tons of stone for 448oz gold. The owners of this claim have contracted for the shipment of 70 tons of ore per month to Aldershot for treatment, as they find that course cheaper than to crush locally.

Miners on the Aikoni field are reported to be doing fairly well.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

The quantity of ore which passed through the newly remodelled South Kalgurli mill last month was nearly 2000 tons in excess of the stipulated treatment capacity of the plant, while the gold output was a record. After allowing for all expenditure incurred at the mine, there was a profit of £6014 on the month's operations. Generally the mine is opening up well, and the ore reserves now in sight are nearly three years ahead of the mill.

The shoot of ore recently tapped at No. 10 south level of the Cosmopolitan Proprietary, and which is believed to be a continuation of that worked overhead at the ninth level, is showing an improvement in grade and gives promise of opening up very well. A drive is now being extended southward of No. 11 level to pick up this ore body. It will probably take another two and a-half months for the drive to reach the point where it is expected the shoot will be struck.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday prices of Australian mining ventures were:—

Associated Gold Mines, b £3 3s 9d, s £3 6s 3d.

Broken Hill Proprietary, b 48s 6d, s 49s 6d.

Great Boulder Proprietary, b 24s 3d, s 24s 9d.

Ivanhoe, b £7 16s 3d, s £7 18s 9d.

Lake View Consols, b £1 11s 3d, s £1 13s 9d.

Mt. Lyells, b 25s 6d, s 26s 6d.

Briseis, b 16s, s 17s.

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Despatches received from the Government of India show that in Assam, out of an estimated total of 249,000 coolie children employed on the tea plantations, only 600 are receiving education. In the other provinces a similar state of things exists.

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A TRAM CONDUCTOR'S FIND.

BAG OF SOVEREIGNS.

Early on Friday morning the attention of a tramway conductor was attracted to an old leather bag, which was lying on the pathway near the intersection of the Greenwich and Gordon roads, at Gore Hill. He took possession of the bag, and as soon as his duties permitted, handed it over to the local police. The bag, which was of considerable weight, was opened, and appeared to contain nothing more attractive than some well-worn clothing. But lower down, a smaller leather bag, and several small canvas bags were found. Upon these being opened, 650 sovereigns, a half sovereign, and small moneys were disclosed. As there was no appearance of an owner, Senior-Sergeant Brennan was deputed to make inquiries. The owner turned out to be an elderly Frenchman, apparently a tramp, who not only claimed the bag and its contents, but displayed to the police further accumulations in the shape of bank deposit slips, amounting in the aggregate to £290.

The man explained that he had been overtaken by sleep, and he had sought the shelter of a tree guard, but he had somehow lost his bag, and could not imagine where he had left it. As he appeared strange in his manner and was suffering from some sort of paralysis of the tongue, he was detained for protection, and subsequently taken to the reception house at Darlinghurst.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

The extensive and well-laid out grounds attached to Newington College presented a picturesque appearance on Saturday, when the 30th annual sports meeting of the College Athletic Club took place in the presence of fully 3000 persons. The headmaster, the Rev. C. J. Prescott, and Mrs. Prescott were indefatigable in their endeavours to ensure the success of the gathering. The grounds were gaily decorated. The Bavarian band performed a programme of music. The Minister for Mines and Mrs. Moore, Dr. Sellors (president of the Methodist Conference), and a number of clergy and prominent laymen were amongst the spectators. A well-arranged programme was submitted by Mr. C. A. Buchanan, master of the college, and the committee of the club, and the different items, many of which proved highly interesting from a spectacular point of view, were decided under the direction of the following officials:—Referee, Dr. Russell Nolan; starter, Mr. Nigel Barker; judges, Messrs. H. M. Shelley, C. H. F. Jones, E. E. O'Brien, I. G. Mackay, H. Hudson, S. Giles, E. R. Larcombe; clerks of course, Messrs. C. K. Allen and A. Cuthbertson; buglers, Cadet Gill and Cadet Briscombe; handicapping committee, Messrs. C. H. F. Jones, K. Coates, and A. Newman; time-takers, Messrs. B. Jarvie and J. H. Williams; hon. secs., Messrs. C. A. Buchanan and K. Coates.

At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. Prescott presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

The following were the results of events:—

150yds Flat Race (open handicap).—First heat: Hittman, 10yds, 1; Holder, 8yds, 2. Second heat: Hill II., 10yds, 1; McDonald I., 10yds, 2. Third heat: Virtue, 10yds, 1; Wesley, 14yds, 2. Final: Virtue, 1; Holder, 2; Wesley, 3. Time 17 2-5s.

75yds Flat Race (handicap), under 12 years.—H. F. Williams, scr, 1; H. R. Crammond, 2yds, 2; A. H. Muir, 3yds, 3.

Sack Race.—Gemmel, 1; Talbot II., 2.

220yds Championship.—Leadley, 1; McDonald, III., 2. Time, 25 2-5s. A close race.

220yds Handicap (boys under 15).—First heat: Montague, scr, 1; White, (I.), 8yds, 2; Wesley, 10yds, 3. Second heat: Cuthbertson (II.), 14yds, 1; Reddall (II.), 15yds, 2. Final: Montague, 1; Wesley, 2; Reddall (II.), 3. Time, 27 1-5s. A close race.

120yds Hurdles Championship.—Hittman, 1; McDonald (III.), and Norman (I.), equal, 2. Time, 20 4-5s. A very close and exciting finish.

Egg-in-spoon Race.—Talbot, 1; Prescott, 2.

100yds Handicap (boys under 14 years).—Cuthbertson, 6yds, 1; Brough, 8yds, 2.

High Jump.—Norman, 1; Hittman, 2; Lumsdaine, 3. Height jumped by winner, 5ft 2in.

High Jump (boys under 15).—Hill (II.), 1; Wesley, 2; Norman, 3. Height jumped by winner, 4ft 8in.

All Schools' Championship (100yds).—J. Birch (St. Joseph's College), 1; C. Leslie (Sydney Grammar School), 2; Leadley (Newington College), 3. Time, 11s. Birch won by two yards. A large field started.

Kicking the Football.—Won by Coates, who kicked a distance of 57yds 6in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Hittman, 1; Parker, 2; McDonald (III.), 3. Distance thrown by winner, 100yds 6in.

Medley Race.—Scott, 1; Talbot (I.), 2. This was a highly amusing item, the competitors being in costume. The winner was attired as a woman of the period, and was a first-class make-up.

440yds Championship.—Leadley, 1; McDonald (III.), 2; Millett, 3. Time, 1m 1 2-5s.

Old Boys' Handicap, 100yds.—H. Bicks, 14yds, 1; N. Brown, 14yds, 2; N. Barker, scr, 3. It was a close race. A yard separated the first and second men, and Barker was about a foot behind. Time, 10 3-5s.

Form Cup Race.—Fifth Form, 1; Upper Modern Form, 2.

Cadet Race (220yds). Each competitor carrying a rifle.—Newman, 12yds, 1; Isbell (I.), 18yds, 2; Smith, 8yds, 3. Time, 29 4-5s.

120yds Handicap (boys under 16).—Hill (II.), 5yds, 1; Norman, scr, 2; Bronsdon, 6yds, 3. Time, 13 3-5s.

Form Flag Race (1600yds).—Upper Modern Form, represented by Coates, Newman, Lumsdaine, Lawson, Hill (II.), Holder, Taylor, and Eve, 1; Form V., 2. It was a picturesque race, in which each form in the school entered a team of eight competitors.

Preparatory Race (small boys of the college).—H. F. Williams, 5yds, 1; C. F. Thorpe, 4yds, 2; L. H. Beale, 3yds, 3. Won easily, a yard between second and third boys.

Long Jump Championship.—McDonald (III.), 1; Coates, 2; Leadley, 3. Length jumped by winner, 17ft 4in.

One Mile Championship.—Millett, 1; Leadley, 2; Holloway, 3. Time, 5m 12s. There were six starters. Five finished. Millett won by 100yds, 15yds between second and third.

440yds (under 16 years).—Bronsdon, 27yds, 1; Wesley, 25yds, 2; Broome, 5yds, 3. Time, 1m 2¼s.

440yds (open).—Newman, 1; Virtue, 2. These were the only two that finished. Newman won easily. Time, 1m 1 1-5s.

Obstacle Race.—Talbot, 1; Scott, 2.

The College Cup, awarded to the competitor who scores most points in the following events:—100yds, Mile, 440yds, 120yds Hurdles, 220yds, Throwing Cricket Ball, Kicking Football, High Jump, and Long Jump. The winner was Leadley, with 20 points to his credit; McDonald (III.) was second, with a total of 17½ points.

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MORTELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL MORTELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Maurice; to leave their residence, 1 Alfred-street, off Bowman-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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SMITH.—The Friends of WALTER, FRED., CHARLES, ARCHIE, EDITH, and AMY SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 146 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½ to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. Chas. Kinsela, Undertaker, 765 Geo.-st.

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HARRY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM E. HARRY will leave his late residence, Montreal, Albany-road, Petersham, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Petersham Station, and thence to Necropolis.
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LEVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CLAUD LEVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, to move from his late residence, Bothwell, George-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1.45 sharp, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood.
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STYLES.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE MILLDENHALL STYLES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, No. 9 Macquarie-terrace, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2, for Waverley Cemetery.
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STYLES.—The Friends of EDWARD, WILLIAM, and ALBERT WHITE are requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Meldonhall Styles; to move from 9 Macquarie Terrace, Balmain, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

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SULLIVAN.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. PHILLIP SULLIVAN, late of Railway Department (Permanent Way), are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 57 Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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